

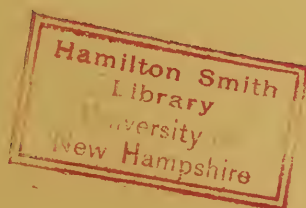
Eleventh Annual Report

**City of Laconia**

**For Year Ending  
February 15**



1904









WOODBURY L. MELCHER,  
Sixth Mayor of Laconia.



1904.

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# ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904,

Together with Other Annual Reports and Papers  
Relating to the Affairs of the City.



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## ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

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TUESDAY, March 24, 1903.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, the members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1903, and the hold over members from the previous city council met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the Mayor-elect, Woodbury L. Melcher, by Judge Charles F. Stone of the Superior court.

The retiring mayor, J. A. Greene, introduced His Honor, Mayor Melcher, to the councilmen and the company present, after which the mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, to wit:

Ward 1—William L. Fitzgerald.

Ward 2—Louis J. Truland.

Ward 3—Fred S. Roberts.

Ward 4—Fred B. Rowe.

Ward 5—Alfred C. Wyatt.

Ward 6—John G. Quimby.

Stephen B. Cole.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Cyrus L. Corliss of Laconia, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. W. L. MELCHER, MARCH 24, 1903.

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*Gentlemen of the City Council:*

A decade of years has passed since the organization of our first city government. By a decree of fate, as strange as unwelcome, we find ourselves assembled today on the very spot where that organization was effected. We may be compared to a ship at sea, which by reason of a sudden and unexpected storm, has met with disaster, lost her supplies, her rigging, her chart, and has been compelled to return to port for a new outfit.

I have thought that a review of some of the more important transactions of our government during this period, and a consideration of the lessons taught thereby, might be of profit to us in laying out our course for a new start of our little "Ship of State".

The great question has been, and will continue to be with us, the financial one. How to meet our fixed charges, and comply with all reasonable needs and demands of our citizens, without making the burden of taxation too severe, or driving wealth or business from our city, or deterring new enterprises from locating among us,—this is the ever recurring problem.

The valuation of our city, as given by the selectmen of the two towns in 1893 was \$4,419,592. The first valuation made by the city assessors, who probably made a more thorough and systematic examination than had been done before, was \$4,754,102. Our highest valuation was in 1895, \$4,823,878. Our lowest in 1897, \$4,350,208.

(This was the year the car shop property was first exempted.) The valuation for 1903 is \$4,442,646. The average valuation for the entire period is \$4,528,856. So that we are now within about \$83,000 of our average, a good showing considering the depressing times through which we have passed.

Our debt as given Feb. 15, 1895, was \$205,722.03. In 1896 it had been increased by reason of the extension of our sewerage system in Ward 6, to \$221,712.09. In 1899 and 1900 it was still further increased by the building of The Weirs road, so that Feb. 15, 1900, it stood \$232,177.66, the highest in our history until this year. For the next two years there was a handsome decrease each year. This year it is again increased to \$243,477.40, the increase being occasioned wholly by the erection of the two new school houses, and the extra expenses occasioned by the fire.

The appropriations have necessarily varied somewhat from year to year, the highest being in 1896, \$113,131.99, and the lowest the very next year, \$101,673.68, the average for nine years being \$107,372.30, which is about the exact sum raised this last year. They have always been sufficiently high to meet all our fixed charges (including the \$3,000 paid annually on our bonded debt) together with our annual expenditures. Whenever our debt has been increased, it has been on account of some permanent improvements such as the sewer system, The Weirs road, or the school houses. And what thoughtful man will hereafter deny that those obligations were wisely incurred; that the benefits to be derived therefrom will not largely exceed their cost?

Our tax rate has varied but little since the first year. Beginning at two per cent. in 1894, it never has been less except in 1895 when it was \$1.88. For the past four years it has been uniform at \$2.15. (These figures do not include the extra rate paid in Ward 6 by reason of the special debt).

The average tax rate for the towns and cities throughout our state in 1902, according to official figures, was \$1.96. Considering the many privileges we enjoy, not possessed by any but the larger towns and cities, our rate does not seem excessive.

Our city started out under favorable auspices, with high hopes, and bright anticipations. Business was good. Our population was estimated at 10,700, probably somewhat too large judging from the revelations of the subsequent census. The expenses of starting a new government were necessarily considerable. Our running expenses were fixed on a generous scale. Our appropriations were also liberal. But we had hardly got fairly started before business depression overtook us. Our manufactories languished. Our laboring classes failed to find employment, and our population began rapidly to decrease. Our city fathers soon saw that we could not hold out the pace we had started. Retrenchments were entered upon. The expenses of every department were strictly scrutinized and the utmost economy was instituted. This course has been faithfully insisted upon to the present time. As an example which will suffice for all, I mention the matter of salaries which, as is well known, have been largely reduced, until there is no employee in the city who can claim a bonanza, or who does not earn all he receives.

As I have studied over our financial affairs, I have become impressed with the good judgment and fidelity with which they have been managed. Barring some mistakes, which were perhaps inevitable, we have no reason to complain, and I believe we stand very favorably when compared with other communities.

The lessons to be derived from this review are evident. So long as our valuation remains at about a standstill, we must continue to exercise vigilance and economy, as to the expenses of all our departments, having due

regard to the needs of all, and not favoring one at the expense of the others.

We may expect some falling off this year in our valuation, on account of the losses of taxable property in our two disastrous fires. But this will be temporary, and as business increases, our inventories will again increase.

We must continue to meet our fixed charges and current expenses even at a temporary increase of our tax rate.

We need not hesitate to charge those who come after us with the burden of such permanent improvements as seem to be imperatively demanded by our present and future needs.

The several departments seem to be moving along in a satisfactory manner, and while I ask for your careful study of the reports of them all, I feel there is but little to which I need call your especial attention.

#### SCHOOLS.

Our schools, which receive our largest appropriations, continue under excellent management, and as far as I can ascertain, are giving general satisfaction. The drawbacks heretofore existing, resulting from insufficient and unsatisfactory accommodations for the pupils, are now happily removed, and we may expect better and more efficient work than ever before. You will notice that the Superintendent, in common with the heads of most of the other departments, modestly suggests that an increased appropriation would be acceptable. These requests are to be expected so long as the most rigid economy is enjoined on all.

While all of them may seem to you reasonable, I would suggest here, once for all, that whatever amounts you appropriate, you endeavor to do equal justice to them all.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works appears to be managing their several departments with prudence and economy. The streets are kept in as good condition as heretofore, and nothing absolutely necessary to be done has been neglected. They certainly are to be commended for keeping well within their appropriation. The suggestions they make as to immediate needed improvements are practical and well worthy your consideration.

For want of funds they have not yet been able to enter into any extensive permanent improvements upon our highways. Perhaps, on the whole, this is well. The subject of good roads is receiving universal attention. Much has already been learned, and it is evident that very much more is yet to be learned, before our people will become model road builders. It is probable, judging from the good roads bills now before our state legislature, some of which are receiving favorable consideration, that the entering wedge, at least, is being driven, which will result in the State's assuming practical control or superintendence of its principal highways, and so giving us instruction by actual demonstration in good road building. Therefore, it may be well for us to go slow, and profit by others' experience.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire department, ever on the alert, has had two destructive fires to contend with, besides numerous small ones. They have taken risks without hesitation, and been exposed to many dangers, fortunately without serious injury to any. The members have well earned the compensation they receive, and we are justly proud of them. They are to be congratulated on having at last their long needed fire station. May they long enjoy its comforts and conveniences. The city is also to be congratulated that under the efficient management of



the building committee, it has been erected fully within the appropriation. The department whose duty it is to protect our property from fire should be well supplied with all necessary apparatus.

#### POLICE.

The peace and good order of our city, the detection and punishment of crime, the guarding of our lives and property, continue to be faithfully and effectually cared for by our police department. No very serious crimes appear to have been committed. The average cases of drunkenness and other kindred offences have perhaps been larger than they ought to have been in a city of our size. If this is true, I fear that the blame must fall upon ourselves, for, let us remember, that a good wholesome public sentiment is the best regulator of public morals. The police can always be relied upon to enforce all our laws for the preservation of public morals, so far as they are supported by the public sentiment.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library while awaiting removal to its new quarters, and without the annual supply of new books, has hardly been able to maintain its usual usefulness. The trustees assure us that this removal may be expected within the near future, a consummation which has long been earnestly desired. Our taxpayers will cheerfully bear the necessary expenses, such as are suggested by the trustees.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

The report of the solicitor shows his department to be in a healthy condition. I especially call your attention to his recommendation for a codification of the city ordinances. This is a matter which has before been recommended by two of our mayors. As time goes on and new ordinances are enacted, the condition grows worse. I urge immediate attention.



## REMOVAL OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HOUSE.

There is one other matter of importance which comes over to you as unfinished business, to which I deem it my duty to call your especial attention. I refer to the petition for the condemnation of the lot and meeting house on the Church street corner of the library park. So long as it remains it is a serious blot to what would otherwise be a beautiful park, as well as a menace to the magnificent library building in case of fire. I do not ask you to enter upon this matter without careful and deliberate consideration, but I do ask you to entertain such broad and far seeing views, as that while you have due regard for present necessities, you will also remember that the future has equally as strong and pressing claims upon you. For obvious reasons not necessary here to recite, a removal can probably now be accomplished at a much less outlay for the city than it ever can be hereafter. I do not doubt but what a just and equitable decision can be reached which will be for the best interests of all concerned.

When this lot was bought by the city upon which to erect the Gale Memorial Library building, it was fully understood that when the proper time came this building should be removed. Now that this time seems to have come, are we not under obligations to carry out that understanding?

The lot was selected by and with the advice of the executors and trustees of Major Gale's will. They, upon whom this trust was imposed by their lifelong friend, have caused to be erected thereon such a building as will be a fitting and lasting memorial to him, carefully, thoughtfully, lovingly giving attention to the minutest detail that nothing might be neglected which would ever after mar its symmetry and beauty. With equally zealous care and good judgment they have administered the estate, so carefully husbanding all its resources as undoubtedly to save for the library fund a much larger sum

than the reasonable cost of this removal. Ought not the wishes of these men to whom the city are under such heavy obligations be respected? But above all, out of respect to the memory of Major Gale, by reason of whose munificence we, and those who are to come after us, are to enjoy the fruits of this splendid legacy, should neglect nothing which would tend to make this memorial park forever a fitting tribute to his memory and a symbol of our appreciation of his beneficence.

With these considerations I leave this matter in your hands.

Gentlemen of the Council, the duties devolving upon you are varied and important. You have been selected by your constituents to represent them, because of their confidence in your discretion and integrity. They will expect you to scrutinize closely and carefully all matters which come before you for action. It is wisely provided by our rules that all important measures shall be referred to a committee for investigation, and lay over one month. This will enable you also to give them such consideration as their importance may seem to demand. Some of you have had much more experience in the management of city affairs than I have. I shall reply on you to give me such aid and advice as I may seem from time to time to be in need of.

I cannot close this address without saying a word to my fellow citizens. Ladies and Gentlemen of Laconia,—I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the partiality of my fellow citizens. Assuming the duties of this important office at an age when the ambitions of youth have either been realized or abandoned, and when life's setting sun casts the shadows of those which remain farther and farther into eternity, my most earnest desire will be to do all that lies within my power to promote the lasting welfare of my native place, the home of my youth, as well as of my maturer years, which I love so well. In

doing this I shall need not only your good will but your active assistance.

In the review which I have herewith presented, I find little to discourage, but much of encouragement. We have passed through the years of depression in a satisfactory manner. As we have seen, we have more than met our annual fixed charges and expenses. Our debt, to be sure, has been increased, but only for such permanent improvements as will be more of a benefit to those who come after us, than to us, and who may be justly called on to share in the cost.

Better times have already dawned. Our population is increasing. Our empty tenements are filling up. Our manufacturers are prospering. Business is good. Employment can be found by all. The outlook for the future is promising.

Let us then all turn our faces toward the rising sun of prosperity. Let us cease longer to look backward into the gloom and darkness of the night. Let us cease our croakings of despondency, our predictions of financial disaster, either to ourselves or our city. Rather let us strive to advance in every way we can our own, our neighbors', our city's interests, remembering that in every success or failure our city bears a share.

With our beautiful surroundings, with our immense possibilities for the future, it only needs faith, courage and determination to command success. Nestled along the shores of our beautiful lakes, and upon our surrounding hills, are untold possibilities of wealth. They are to be dotted all over with the cottages of the humble and the mansions of the wealthy. In the very nature of things the future of all this region is secure, for it has been so decreed by that omnipotent power, the creator of all things. We cannot hinder it if we would, but we can hasten its coming by our united voice and action.

And may God bless Laconia.

# MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS,

## FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment. When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday, at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., at the city clerk's office.

# CITY GOVERNMENT,

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in March, yearly. Stated meetings: the last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., at City Clerk's office, Moulton Opera House, Main street.

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1903.

## CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected March 10, 1903, for one year. Salary \$300 per annum.

WOODBURY L. MELCHER.

Office: Moulton Opera House, Main street. Residence: 445 Main street.

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## COUNCIL.

*Ward 1.*—WILLIAM L. FITZGERALD. \*

*Ward 2.*—CLEOPHAS L. FECTEAU. §  
LOUIS J. TRULAND. \*

*Ward 3.*—C. ORRIN DOWNING. §  
FRED S. ROBERTS. \*

*Ward 4.*—WILLIAM F. KNIGHT. §  
FRED B. ROWE. \*

*Ward 5.*—ALFRED C. WYATT. \*

*Ward 6.*—JOHN H. B. CLOW. §  
JOHN G. QUIMBY. \*  
STEPHEN B. COLE. \*

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§ Elected March 11, 1902, for two years.

\* Elected March 10, 1903, for two years.

## CLERK.

JULIAN F. TRASK, Ex-Officio.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Finance.*—The Mayor (ex-officio), Councilmen Wyatt, Cole.

*Accounts and Claims.*—Councilmen Downing, Wyatt, Quimby.

*Public Instruction.*—Councilmen Quimby, Fecteau, Fitzgerald.

*Roads and Bridges.*—Councilmen Rowe, Knight, Roberts.

*Parks and Commons.*—Councilmen Cole, Knight, Downing.

*Fire Department.*—Councilmen Clow, Wyatt, Fitzgerald.

*Lighting Streets.*—Councilmen Knight, Quimby, Truland.

*Elections and Returns.*—Councilmen Truland, Clow, Roberts.

*Engrossed Ordinances.*—Councilmen Fitzgerald, Clow, Rowe.

*Police and License.*—Councilmen Roberts, Knight, Fecteau.

*Sewers.*—Councilmen Fecteau, Rowe, Truland.

*Lands and Buildings.*—Councilmen Wyatt, Downing, Cole.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

## CITY CLERK.

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees as provided by law.

JULIAN F. TRASK.

Office: Moulton Opera House, Main street.

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## CITY TREASURER.

Salary, \$75 per annum.

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR.

Office: Laconia National Bank.

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CITY SOLICITOR.

Salary, \$300 per annum.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT.

Office: Cook's Block, Main street.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Salary, \$700 per annum for the board.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

J. FRANK SLEEPER.

Office: Room 8, Smith's Block, Main street.

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Salary, \$450 per annum, conditional on amount collected.

GEORGE H. EVERETT. \*

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

81 Elm street, Lakeport.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Created by Act of the Legislature, 1901. Elected by the City Council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected to fill vacancy Sept. 30, 1901. Term expires March 26, 1907.

JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 26, 1901, for four years.

JACOB SANBORN.

Elected March 24, 1903, for six years.

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\* Term expired June 1, 1903.

CITY ENGINEER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS, AND STREET  
COMMISSIONER.

Appointed by Board of Public Works, Salary, \$1000.

FORREST G. BERRY.

Office: Room 11, Smith's Block, Main street. Residence: 13 Summer street.

## OVERSEER OF POOR.

For Wards One and Six.

ARTHUR TUCKER.

604 Union avenue.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

A. EUGENE HILL.

676 Main street.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

## CITY PHYSICIAN.

GEORGE H. SALTMARSH, M. D.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so called), \$50; member from Weirs (so called), \$25.

D. L. DAVIS, *President*.

Elected in 1902 for three years.

Residence, 72 Clinton street.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.

Elected in 1903 for three years.

Office and residence, 21 Academy street.

FRED E. MOORE.

Elected in 1901 for three years.

P. O., The Weirs.







Denault, Photographer.

LACONIA CITY GOVERNMENT.

F. S. Roberts. J. G. Quimby. W. L. Fitzgerald. F. B. Rowe. City Clerk J. F. Trask. C. O. Downing. C. L. Fecteau.  
J. H. B. Clow. W. F. Knight. Mayor W. L. Melcher. S. B. Cole. L. J. Truland. A. C. Wyatt.

## DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Salary, \$90 per annum for the board.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER, *President.*

ALBERT C. MOORE, *Secretary.*

Elected March 12, 1901, for three years.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER.

ALBERT C. MOORE.

Elected March 11, 1902, for three years.

DENNIS O'SHEA.

MARY GALE HIBBARD.

LEROY J. SEVERANCE.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT.

GEORGE H. LANG.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

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### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Salary, \$1200 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

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### PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Salary, \$1200 per annum.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### TRUSTEES.

Elected by the City Council.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL, Supt. of School, Ex-officio.

## CITY OF LACONIA. \*

For term ending March, 1904.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.  
CHARLES F. LOCKE.

For term ending March, 1905.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.  
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

For term ending March, 1906.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

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LIBRARIAN.

OLIN S. DAVIS.

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ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

JULIA S. BUSIEL.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointed by the Governor of New Hampshire.

FRANK E. BUSIEL.  
FRED C. SANBORN.  
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN.

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CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$800 per annum.

H. K. W. SCOTT.

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ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Police Commissioners.

Salary, \$750 per annum.

FRANK A. BAILEY.

POLICE OFFICERS.

BERT M. HUTCHINS.  
CHARLES A. HARVELL.  
RUEL H. HOADLEY.  
JAMES B. FERNALD.\*

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SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

FRED R. ADAMS.  
CHARLES P. CLEMENT.  
NELSON P. GILMAN.  
JONA. B. CHAPMAN,  
ROBERT S. FOSS.  
SAMUEL D. McGLOUGHLIN.  
FRED L. ROLLINS.  
EDMUND G. HOWE.  
FREEMAN F. ELKINS.  
ORRIN H. LEWIS.  
GEO. H. CLARK.  
ALBERT GRIFFIN.  
EZEKIEL W. GRAY.  
WILLIAM A. SMITH.  
JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.  
LEANDER WHITCHER.  
GEO. E. LAVALLEY.  
CHARLES L. KIMBALL.  
JOHN SURMAN.  
ARTHUR SPRING.  
MERTON A. LEAVITT.  
DANIEL FINN.  
JAMES B. FERNALD.  
JOHN M. SANBORN.  
HORACE E. ROWEN.

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\*Resigned April, 1903.

## CITY OF LACONIA.

## POLICE COURT.

POLICE JUSTICE,

Salary, \$300 per annum.

GEORGE H. EVERETT.\*

OSCAR L. YOUNG.‡

ASSOCIATE POLICE JUSTICE.

Paid \$2 per day of service.

TRUE W. THOMPSON.

CLERK.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

MARTIN B. PLUMMER.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER,

Salary, \$100 per annum.

ALBERT GRIFFIN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Salary, \$50 per annum.

1st.—EDWIN C. SARGENT.

2nd.—ALBERT E. HOWE.

3d.—RANSOM D. BUZZELL.\*\*

GEORGE H. PIPER.†

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH,

Salary, \$150 per annum.

WILLIAM W. SAUNDERS.

\*Retired on account of age limit.

‡Appointed by Governor and Council Aug. 26, 1903.

\*\*Resigned Dec. 31, 1903.

†Elected to fill vacancy.

## OTHER CITY OFFICERS.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Salary, \$2 per day of service.

Elected by City Council, Nov. 5, 1902.

CHESTER C. GILMAN, *Chairman*.†

RUFUS P. DOW.\*\*

Elected at biennial election Nov. 4, 1902.

*Ward 1.*—CHARLES L. O'LOUGHLIN.

" 2.—CHARLES F. RICHARDS.\*

" 3.—JOSEPH F. SLEEPER\*

" 4.—CHARLES A. FALES.

" 5.—DANIEL A. SWEATT.\*

" 6.—ARTHUR TUCKER.

" 6.—J. MOONEY SANBORN.\*

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PARK COMMISSIONERS,

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SAMUEL B. SMITH.

FRANK P. HOLT.

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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.

CHARLES F. BROWN.

JAMES FENNELL.

JOHN C. FOGG.

OAKMAN J. VANNAH.

CHARLES A. FALES.

AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.

FRED A. BICKFORD.

CHARLES L. KIMBALL.

WILLIAM J. MORRISON.

PEARL S. LOVEJOY.

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\*Elected by City Council March 2, 1903.

†Resigned May 11, 1903.

\*\*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy caused by resignation.

CHESTER C. GILMAN.  
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.  
JOHN B. JEWETT.  
CHARLES A. YOUNG.  
ARTHUR SPRING.

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## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.  
HORACE O. BUGBEE.  
JAMES FENNELL.  
DAVID K. MARSH.  
CHARLES F. BROWN.  
D. L. DAVIS.  
JOHN L. ROBERTS.  
GEORGE W. TARLSON.  
JOHN C. FOGG.  
CHARLES A. YOUNG.  
WILLIAM J. MORRISON.  
FRED A. BICKFORD.  
AUSTIN O. FOLSOM.  
ALMON C. LEAVITT.  
CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

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## WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW, COAL, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

JAMES S. SMITH.  
ERNEST E. WHITCHER.  
DANIEL L. DAVIS.  
JOHN PARKER SMITH.  
JOHN H. DOW.  
HENRY B. QUINBY.  
JOSEPH S. MORRILL.  
FRANK A. WADLEIGH.  
HORACE E. DURGIN.  
DAVID K. MARSH.  
LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.



JOHN L. ROBERTS.  
F. GEO. H. OSGOOD.  
C. L. KIMBALL.  
ARTHUR SPRING.

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CULLER OF BRICK.  
HENRY H. STONE.

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MEASURERS OF STONE.  
STEPHEN B. COLE.  
FORREST G. BERRY.  
LEWIS S. PERLEY.

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INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.  
EDGAR C. COVELL.

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MEASURER OF BRICK AND PLASTERING.  
FORREST G. BERRY.

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MEASURERS OF PAINTING.  
TRUE W. THOMPSON.  
OLIVER F. GRIFFIN.

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MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.  
JAMES D. SANBORN.  
J. A. MITCHELL.

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SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDGAR C. COVELL.  
HORACE G. WHITTIER.

## CITY OF LACONIA.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

LEWIS S. PERLEY.  
EDWARD D. SMITH.  
CHARLES E. SWAIN.  
HARVEY M. SARGENT.

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## POUND KEEPER.

FRED W. HUSTON.

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## BOARD FOR EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D.  
FORREST G. BERRY.  
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.

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## LICENSED PLUMBERS.

JULIUS E. SANBORN.  
JOHN S. MORRISEY.  
THOMAS F. COVENEY.  
CLAYTON V. STANLEY.  
THOMAS McNAMARA.  
WILLIAM TROTTIER.  
JAMES W. BARRETT.

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## LICENSED DRAIN-LAYERS.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.  
WESLEY B. STEVENS.  
B. S. GEORGE.

## WARD OFFICERS.

Elected under a legislative act to amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Laconia," and repealing Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1901, Entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893. Entitled, An Act to Establish the City of Laconia."

## MODERATORS.

Elected March 10, 1903, to serve until successor is chosen at the November election of 1904. Salary, \$3 per term.

*Ward 1.*—CALEB J. AVERY.

" 2.—FRANK W. TRULAND.

" 3.—SAMUEL B. SMITH.

" 4.—JUDSON A. CUNNINGHAM.

" 5.—WILLIAM M. RICKERT.

" 6.—EDWIN A. BADGER.

## WARD CLERKS.

Elected March 10, 1903, to serve until successor is chosen at the November election of 1904. Salary, \$7 per term.

*Ward 1.*—THOMAS J. REILEY.

" 2.—ALBERT L. GUAY.

" 3.—AMOS J. DINSMOOR.

" 4.—ROBERT C. DICKEY.

" 5.—RALPH B. GILMAN.

" 6.—HARRY L. SMITH.

## SELECTMEN.

Elected March 10, 1903, for three years. Salary, \$5 per term.

*Ward 1.*—STEPHEN C. ROBINSON.

" 2.—RANSOM COBURN.

" 3.—ERNEST BEARSE.

" 4.—CLARENCE L. FOLLANSBEE.

" 5.—WALTER H. RINES.

" 6.—LIBBEUS E. HAYWARD.

Elected March 10, 1903, for two years.

- Ward 1.*—FRED F. EASTMAN.  
 " 2.—OWEN L. GILMAN.  
 " 3.—JOHN H. CARROLL.  
 " 4.—WILLIAM F. SEVERNS.  
 " 5.—ARCHIE B. SANBORN.  
 " 6.—OSCAR A. FLANDERS.

Elected March 10, 1903, for one year.

- Ward 1.*—FRED C. TRUE.  
 " 2.—CHARLES N. CROWELL.  
 " 3.—GEORGE PICARD.  
 " 4.—EDWIN A. THYNG.  
 " 5.—ARTHUR TURGEON.  
 " 6.—GEORGE B. AYER.

#### INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Appointed by Judge Charles F. Stone of the Superior Court on petition of qualified voters to fill vacancies caused by the change of ward lines under a legislative act to amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Laconia," and Repealing Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1901, Entitled "An Act to Amend Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1893, Entitled "An Act to Establish the City of Laconia."

Salary \$2.00 per day actual service.

- Ward 1.*—JOHN F. FITZGERALD.  
 " 1.—HORACE H. EASTMAN.  
 " 1.—FRED E. MOORE.  
 " 1.—CHARLES H. CORLISS.  
*Ward 2.*—XAVIER TREMBLEY.  
 " 2.—WILBUR L. PRESCOTT.  
 " 2.—CHARLES H. McMURPHY.  
 " 2.—JOSEPH H. ROUCHER.

*Ward 3.*—FREDERICK P. ATKINSON.

“ 3.—JOHN T. CARROLL.

“ 3.—HARRY S. CHASE.

“ 3.—FREDERICK W. FOWLER.

*Ward 4.*—HARRY T. BURLEIGH.

“ 4.—FRANK R. FOLSOM.

“ 4.—HORACE E. DURGIN.

“ 4.—FRED B. ROWE.

*Ward 5.*—ALFRED C. WYATT.

“ 5.—EDWARD W. DICKSON.

“ 5.—NAPOLEON FECTEAU.

“ 5.—JOHN W. ASHMAN.

*Ward 6.*—FRANK P. WEBSTER.

“ 6.—CHARLES L. SIMPSON.

“ 6.—FRANK W. LOUGEE.

“ 6.—JAMES H. STRATTON.



ORDINANCE  
and  
RESOLUTIONS





## ORDINANCE.

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AN ORDINANCE fixing fees for the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the City of Laconia.

That by virtue of the authority vested in the City Council under Sec. 32 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," passed at the January session, 1903, and adopted by the City of Laconia, May 12, 1903, the license fees named in said act are hereby raised so that the fees for licenses hereinafter named shall be:

For a license of the second class . . . . .	\$600.00
For a license of the third class . . . . .	300.00
For a license of the fourth class . . . . .	375.00

This ordinance shall take effect on its passage.

Passed and approved May 15, 1903.

## RESOLUTIONS.

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A RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the completion of the two new school buildings on Washington and Batchelder streets.

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the completion of the two new school buildings on Washington and Batchelder streets.

Passed and approved Feb. 23, 1903.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of twenty-seven (\$27.00) dollars, to pay land damage to certain abutters on account of the re-location of the tracks of the Laconia Street Railway Co.

That the sum of twenty-seven (\$27.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to pay land damages awarded to certain abutters in the re-locating of tracks of the Laconia Street Railway Co., and making the tracks standard gauge the entire length of the road, as petitioned for by Charles F. Stone and others.

Passed and approved March 24, 1903.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the city treasurer to hire money.

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of outstanding claims as they may be incurred, in anticipation of taxes.

Passed and approved March 30th, 1903.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the procuring of a Memorial Tablet to be placed in the Gale Memorial Library Building.

That the Mayor and the building committee of the Gale Memorial Library Building are hereby authorized and instructed to procure at the expense of the city, a suitable tablet with inscription thereon, to commemorate the life and character of Napoleon Bonaparte Gale, and to testify the appreciation of a grateful city for his munificent legacy to them.

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the city treasurer for the necessary expenses thereof.

Passed and approved March 30, 1903.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1904.

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be raised for the use of the city for the year ending February 15, 1904, by tax on the polls and estates liable to be taxed therein, which together with such unappropriated money as may now be in the treasury or may hereafter come into it, shall be appropriated as follows, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax . . . . .	\$ 9,061.00
County tax . . . . .	14,178.78
Schools . . . . .	23,000.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks . . . . .	1,000.00
Reconcreting Church street . . . . .	1,000.00
Setting bounds on Weirs road . . . . .	200.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,100.00
City engineering . . . . .	400.00
Street lighting . . . . .	7,000.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,400.00

Fire department, \$4,700.00, new hose, \$1,000.00, repairs, \$300 . . . . .	\$ 6,000.00
Police department . . . . .	4,300.00
Police court . . . . .	400.00
Public library . . . . .	3,000.00
Health department. . . . .	300.00
Support of poor . . . . .	700.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	230.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and families . . .	100.00
Cottage Hospital. . . . .	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	2,500.00
Salaries . . . . .	3,300.00
One-fifth amount of schoolhouse notes . . .	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes . . . . .	750.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	9,800.00
Payment of funding bonds . . . . .	2,000.00

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\$111,470.78

In addition to the above, the following amounts shall be raised by an extra assessment upon the polls and estates in Ward Six, in this city, liable to be taxed therein and shall be appropriated for the following purposes, viz:

Payment of Nos. 17 and 18, Ward Six notes .	\$1,000.00
Interest on Ward Six coupon notes . . . . .	236.25

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\$112,707.03

Passed and approved April 27, 1903.

A RESOLUTION appointing a committee to revise, codify, and amend the Ordinances of the City of Laconia.

That His Honor, the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the City Clerk, be and hereby are constituted a special committee to revise, codify, and amend the ordinances of the City of Laconia, and prepare the same for publication; and said committee shall report in detail to this Council for final action before said ordinances shall be printed.

Passed and approved April 27, 1903.

A RESOLUTION appropriating five thousand dollars for permanent improvements on highways.

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is hereby appropriated for permanent improvements on our highways as follows:

Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be expended on Water street for such improvements as the Board of Public Works may determine.

One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated to complete the concreting on Mill street, and that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated for concreting on Elm street, from Boston & Maine railroad to the new bridge so called, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to hire five thousand dollars on the credit of the city for this purpose.

Passed and approved May 25, 1903.

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A RESOLUTION to exempt from taxation the property of Boulia, Gorrell & Co.

*Whereas* the firm of Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber manufacturers in our city, have recently suffered serious disaster by reason of the total destruction of their entire establishment and

*Whereas* the city will derive great benefit by the immediate rebuilding and reopening of said establishment, therefore,

*Resolved* that the city exempt from taxation for a term of five years from and after April 1, 1904, all buildings erected and put in operation by them and the capital to be used in operating the same, provided said industry locates in Ward 6.

Passed and approved May 29, 1903.

A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriation for the widening and straightening of a certain part of Main street.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of two thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars (\$2,119.00), which sum is hereby appropriated to liquidate damages awarded to the abutters in the widening and straightening so much of Main street as lies between a point on the southerly side line of the public library lot and a point on the southerly line of Canal street, so called, and that the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrant to pay said awards as follows:

To David K. and Ada E. Marsh . . .	\$1,173.00
To Masonic Temple Association . . .	689.00
To Hiram A. Tuttle, Oscar Foss and Sarah U. Foss . . . . .	257.00
Passed and approved June 29, 1903.	

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A RESOLUTION raising money and making an appropriation for the "Enlargement of the Public Library Lot," and to pay awards occasioned thereby.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of six thousand, five hundred and one dollars (\$6,501.00), which sum is hereby appropriated to liquidate damages awarded as follows:

To the Laconia Congregational Society,	\$6,500.00
To Stephen K. Lyford . . . . .	1.00

and that the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrants for the payment of the above awards.

Passed and approved June 29, 1903.

A RESOLUTION exempting from taxation the property of The Laconia Woolen Company in excess of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or the term of five years from April 1st, 1904.

*Whereas*, efforts are being made to organize a stock company for the manufacture of woolen cloth in this city under the name of The Laconia Woolen Company, said company being composed largely of local capital, and having in view the purchase and fitting up of the mill known as the Gilford Hosiery Company, and

*Whereas*, the city will derive great benefit by the re-opening and setting in operation of said plant, therefore,

*Resolved*, that the city exempt from taxation the real estate and personal property of said Laconia Woolen Company, in the city, in excess of the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the term of five years from April 1st, 1903.

Passed and approved June 29th, 1903.

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A RESOLUTION raising money and making appropriation for the purchase of a lot of land from Henry B. Quinby for grade purposes.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated in payment for land purchased of Henry B. Quinby on the easterly side of Union avenue, south of Mechanic street, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for said sum whenever the deed is approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed and approved September 28th, 1903.

A RESOLUTION accepting the provisions of a vote passed by the Concord & Montreal Railroad at a meeting held April 8, 1903, relating to the location of a Soldiers' Monument in Laconia.

*Whereas*, an appropriation has heretofore been made by the City of Laconia for the erection of a Soldiers' Monument in said city, and

*Whereas*, the Concord & Montreal Railroad corporation was requested to permit said monument to be erected on a certain plot of land the property of said railroad located near the passenger station on Depot Square, so called, in said city, and

*Whereas*, said request was granted by a vote of the directors of said railroad corporation passed at a meeting held on the eighth day of April, 1903, which vote was as follows:—

“Voted: That this corporation does hereby grant to the City of Laconia permission to erect a soldiers' monument upon Concord & Montreal Railroad land in Laconia, bounded and described as set forth in the foregoing vote of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and as shown on plan submitted with said vote, which is hereby made a part of the description of said location, the permission to so locate said monument upon said land to continue so long as said monument may be there located; and the same to terminate upon removal therefrom of said monument; such permission to be granted and continued upon the express stipulation that said City of Laconia will, during the time said land shall be used as the location of said monument, maintain the grass plot and curb surrounding the same in a suitable condition; and with the additional stipulation that, in the event that said city does not so maintain said grass plot and curb in a suitable manner, said Concord & Montreal Railroad, or its lessee, may so maintain said plot and curb in a suitable condition, at the expense of said city.



This permission being under and in accordance with the provisions of the lease of this corporation to the Boston & Maine Railroad, dated June 29, 1895; and the President of this corporation is authorized to do all such additional acts as may be necessary to grant and perfect the permission to locate said monument, and to secure the proper maintenance of said plot and curbing, as herein provided."

*And Whereas*, the vote of the Boston & Maine Railroad referred to in said vote of said Concord & Montreal Railroad was passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Boston & Maine Railroad, held on the nineteenth day of March, 1903, and was as follows:

*"Whereas*, the City of Laconia contemplates the erection of a soldiers' monument; and whereas, permission to locate such monument upon certain land of the Concord & Montreal Railroad, is desired,

Voted: that the Concord and Montreal Railroad be, and hereby is, requested to grant the City of Laconia permission to erect said soldiers' monument upon its land, situated northeasterly from the passenger station of said railroad, bounded northeasterly by Main street, about one hundred and twenty (120) feet, and bounded on all other sides by the curb-stone separating the drive-ways leading to the station and platforms from a grass plot, as shown on the plan herewith submitted, and to be made a part of the description of said location; said permission to so locate said monument upon said land to continue so long as said monument may be there located; and the same to terminate upon the removal therefrom of said monument; such permission to be granted and continued upon the express stipulation that said city of Laconia will, during the time said land shall be used as the location of said monument, maintain the grass plot and curb surrounding the same in a suitable condition; and with the additional stipulation that, in the event that

said city does not so maintain said grass plot and curb in a suitable manner, said Concord and Montreal Railroad, or its lessee, may so maintain said plot and curb in suitable condition, at the expense of said city.

This request being in accordance with the provisions of the lease of said Concord and Montreal Railroad to this corporation, dated June 29, 1895; and the president of this corporation is authorized to do all such additional acts as may be necessary to grant and perfect the permission to locate said monument, and secure the proper maintenance of said plot and curbing, as above provided."

Now, therefore, resolved by the City of Laconia, as follows:

That the City of Laconia hereby accepts the terms and conditions and provisions of the vote of the Concord & Montreal Railroad, as herein before set forth relating to the location of a soldiers' monument in said city according to the full intent and meaning of said vote and permission granted, and whereas said soldiers' monument has already been erected on said land of said Concord & Montreal Railroad, said City of Laconia agrees to all the terms, conditions and provisions of said vote of said Concord & Montreal Railroad and agrees to keep and perform them on its part according to the true intent and meaning of said railroad vote.

Passed and approved September 28, 1903.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the Committee on Finance to sell the easterly half of the School street lot, Ward Six, to Charles L. Pulsifer.

That the Committee on Finance be authorized to sell the easterly half of the School street lot, formerly occupied by Hose Company, No. 6, Laconia Fire Department, to Charles L. Pulsifer, for one hundred (\$100) dollars, and to execute a deed in behalf of the city for the same.

Passed and approved October 16, 1903.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Committee on Fire Department to erect a hose house on the westerly half of the lot on School street, Ward Six.

That the Committee on Fire Department be hereby authorized to erect a hose house on the westerly half of the lot on School street, on which was located the hose house destroyed by fire May 26, 1903, and that the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrant in payment thereof from moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same not to exceed six hundred (\$600.00) dollars.

Passed and approved October 16, 1903.

A RESOLUTION exempting from taxation for a term of ten years, all buildings that may be erected by H. H. Wood & Co. for manufacturing purposes.

WHEREAS, H. H. Wood & Co., hosiery manufacturers, doing business in Ward Six, in our city, being greatly crippled for room since the disastrous fire of May 26th, last, which destroyed their mill (together with other manufacturing establishments and 108 dwellings) are contemplating either the erection of a new and commodious mill in said ward, or accepting advantageous proposals made to them for the removal of their business from our city, and

WHEREAS, Their removal at this time would be an additional disaster to our city, and

WHEREAS, The building of a new mill, giving employment to many operatives, would be of great benefit and encouragement to our citizens, in their efforts to recover from the disaster of May 26, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the city exempt from taxation for a term of ten years from and after April 1st, 1904, all buildings that may be erected by said H. H. Wood & Co. in said ward, to be used for manufacturing purposes, to be used by said H. H. Wood & Co.

Passed and approved Nov. 9, 1903.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money on the credit of the city for the payment of bills incurred in the prevention and suppression of smallpox and other epidemic diseases.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in such sums and at such times as may be required for the payment of all bills incurred in the prevention and suppression of smallpox or other epidemic diseases within the limits of the city, or in the care of the patients, or providing quarantine or houses of isolation, and all other bills as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Health, and approved by the Mayor and Finance Committee.

Passed and approved November 30, 1903.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, to install a heating plant in the Mechanic street school building in Ward Six.

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city a sum of money not to exceed twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars, to install a heating plant in the Mechanic street school building in Ward Six, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in payment of the same on the approval of the Board of Education.

Passed and approved December 7, 1903.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating an additional sum of money to erect a hose house in Ward Six.

That the sum of \$225.00 additional be appropriated to erect a hose house in Ward Six, and that the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to contract with the lowest bidder for the erection of the same.

Passed and approved December 28, 1903.

# CONTRACT

BETWEEN THE CITY OF LACONIA AND THE LACONIA WATER  
COMPANY.

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This agreement, made and entered into this twenty-eighth day of October, 1903, by and between the City of Laconia, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the party of the first part, hereinafter called the City, and the Laconia Water Company, a corporation duly existing at said Laconia, the party of the second part, hereinafter called the Water Company.

WITNESSETH, That the said Water Company having constructed and placed eighty-eight fire hydrants in the streets of said City, hereby contracts to maintain said hydrants, together with others which may hereafter be located by the City on the pipe lines of said Water Company, in constant repair and ready for immediate use at all times, unavoidable casualties excepted, for fire purposes only.

Said Water Company further agrees to supply all of said hydrants with water, at all times, throughout its pipe system, at such a pressure as will be produced by keeping the water in the reservoir at a depth of not less than six feet and as much higher as practicable at all times, unavoidable casualties, repairs and cleaning excepted, and said Water Company will use its best efforts to keep said reservoir so filled.

Said Water Company further agrees that, to maintain a sufficient volume of water for fire purposes it will endeavor by every practical means to keep the summits in its pipe lines free from accumulation of air and the depressions free from deposits of sediment, and will in the planning of new pipe lines to which hydrants may be connected so gauge the diameter of said pipes as to secure an adequate supply for such purposes.

In the placing of new hydrants, in the future, and in the replacing of old ones, the said Water Company agrees to furnish and set complete, ready for use, hydrants of approved modern design and construction, each one having two connections for 2½-inch hose and one steamer connection, said hydrants to be located by the Board of Fire Engineers of said City.

Said City, in consideration of the covenants herein before stated agrees to pay to said Water Company the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per hydrant each year for not less than eighty-eight hydrants during the continuance of this contract; payments to be made semi-annually on the first days of March and September, provided that, in case any hydrants shall be found out of repair or not supplied with water, an amount shall be deducted from the above price proportioned to the fractional part of a year said hydrants shall remain in such condition; also to pay the other sums hereinafter mentioned.

Said city agrees to employ only competent men to handle the hydrants, the men to handle for other than fire purposes to be satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Water Company and to report at once any defect or want of repair that may come to the knowledge of said operator, to the Superintendent of said Water Company or his agent.

Said Water Company also agrees to furnish water to

supply flush tanks now connected with its lines or others that may be hereafter connected, (reserving, however, the right to make a reasonable charge for connecting with said additional flush tanks, if the distance shall exceed fifty feet), and to furnish water for use for all city purposes other than fire, where the same is or hereafter may be required, on its pipe lines, to be metered or computed at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, for amounts not exceeding in all one million gallons per annum and for amounts exceeding one million gallons per annum for the sum of ten cents per thousand gallons for such excess.

Said City, in consideration of the covenants hereinbefore stated, agrees to pay to said Water Company for not less than fifty flush tanks, set to discharge not less than once in twenty-four hours, and such other purposes as it may use water from said company's pipe at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons for amounts not exceeding in all one million gallons per annum and for all amounts exceeding one million gallons per annum for the sum of ten cents per thousand gallons for such excess, payments to be made semi-annually at such times as the said Water Company may set for payments of its water rates by other consumers.

The parties agree that the setting of said flush tanks to discharge in a given time and any change in said setting shall be only in the presence of the Superintendent of sewers of said city and the Superintendent of said Water Company or such other agents as either party may appoint.

This contract shall take effect December 1, 1903, and continue in force for five years thereafter, reserving the right on behalf of the city to renew at its expiration for a further term of five years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be duly executed by the Mayor and

Committee of Finance of the City Council on the part of said City and by the Board of Directors of said Water Company this twenty-eighth day of October, 1903.

## CITY OF LACONIA,

By W. L. MELCHER, *Mayor*,

ALFRED C. WYATT,

STEPHEN B. COLE,

*Committee on Finance.*

## LACONIA WATER COMPANY,

By FRANK E. BUSIEL,

GEORGE H. ROBY,

CHARLES B. HIBBARD,

B. F. DRAKE,

J. S. CRANE,

*Directors.*

A true copy: attest,

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk.*



## DEPARTMENT REPORTS







GALE MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING.

# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

The undersigned, Trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer of the public library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, on the part of the librarian and for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1904, on the part of the treasurer; and respectfully submit them as covering very fully matters pertaining to the library and its expenses. We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for the library for the ensuing year.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL.

JOHN T. BUSIEL.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER.

CHARLES F. PITMAN.

CHARLES F. LOCKE.

ERASTUS P. JEWELL.

JOHN W. ASHMAN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## HELEN A. AVERY FUND. (\$1,000.)

1903.

## RECEIPTS.

Feb. 10, cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 251.74
Mar. 2, dividend on Ill. Cent. R. R. stock . .	3.00
May 1, interest on Baltimore & Ohio R. R. bond	17.50
Sept. 2, dividend on Ill. Cent. stock . . . . .	3.00
Nov. 1, interest on B. & O. bond . . . . .	17.50

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 \$292.74

## EXPENDITURES.

1903.

July 14, Dodd, Mead & Co., for books . . . . .	\$ 69.45
Aug. 5, C. E. Lauriat Co., for books . . . . .	26.10
" 21, Chas. Scribner & Sons, for books . . .	22.50
" 21, Am. School of Correspondence, for books . . . . .	32.50

1904.

Jan. 21, Baker & Taylor Co., for books . . . . .	1.70
Feb. 12, cash on hand . . . . .	140.49

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 \$292.74

## JULIA A. LADD FUND. (\$500.)

1903.

## RECEIPTS.

Sept. 16, Interest on deposit in No. End Sav. Bank, Boston . . . . .	\$ 36.33
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1904.

Feb. 12, cash on hand, to be used for the pur- chase of books . . . . .	36.33
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## NAPOLEON B. GALE LEGACY.

1903.

Dec. 4, received balance of legacy to be ex- pended for books . . . . .	\$ 500.00
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1904.

Feb. 12, Cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 500.00
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## GENERAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

1903.

Feb. 10, cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 618.96
G. H. Everett, dividend on insurance . . . . .	3.75
Melcher & Prescott Agency, dividend on insurance . . . . .	3.75
G. H. Everett, for insurance cancelled . . . . .	10.11
Melcher & Prescott, " " . . . . .	28.80
Melcher & Prescott, " " . . . . .	321.60
Julia S. Busiel, fines collected, Laconia . . . . .	11.50
" " catalogues sold, " . . . . .	.40
" " duplicate cards, " . . . . .	.40
" " damage to book, col- lected . . . . .	.25
J. S. Busiel, binding Century Magazine . . . . .	3.00
Olin S. Davis, fines collected, Lakeport . . . . .	5.88
" " catalogues and cards, Lakeport . . . . .	.13
Olin S. Davis, catalogues and bulletins Laconia . . . . .	9.25
Olin S. Davis, fines, Laconia . . . . .	23.40
" " cards " . . . . .	.56
" " reserves " . . . . .	.75
" " book lost, paid by bor- rower . . . . .	1.75
Olin S. Davis, mirror, bought. . . . .	7.25
R. & J. Farquhar & Co., for lawn mower returned . . . . .	12.00
James B. Fernald, old iron sold . . . . .	.45
" " lamp sold . . . . .	2.50
" " lamp and bracket sold . . . . .	1.25
" " coal . . . . .	19.60
E. P. Jewell, coal . . . . .	30.89
City of Laconia, appropriation for 1903 . . . . .	3,000.00
Trustees, Napoleon B. Gale estate . . . . .	1,250.00
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	\$5,367.68

## EXPENDITURES.

Olin S. Davis . . . . .	\$ 466.67
Julia S. Busiel . . . . .	279.65
James B. Fernald . . . . .	484.12
Sylvia H. Robinson . . . . .	53.00
Alice Crane . . . . .	46.60
Hazel J. Clark . . . . .	2.10
Expenses of moving library from vestry to Gale Library . . . . .	39.70
Use of telephone at library building . . . . .	13.75
Electric lighting . . . . .	141.40
Gas . . . . .	24.30
Fuel . . . . .	302.71
Rent of vestry . . . . .	83.35
Rebinding books . . . . .	214.54
Printing bulletins, rules and regulations, etc. . . . .	100.35
Library supplies and furnishings . . . . .	323.30
Furnishings for library building, including rugs . . . . .	467.28
Periodicals, etc. . . . .	144.85
New books . . . . .	667.49
Transporting books, Lakeport and Weirs . . . . .	18.00
Stamped envelopes and postage . . . . .	11.04
Lawn mowers and hose . . . . .	45.90
Sprinkling street . . . . .	18.00
Water for lawn and building . . . . .	41.73
Repairs on water pipes . . . . .	3.75
Freight on coal . . . . .	74.02
Miscellaneous expenses and supplies . . . . .	57.73
*Insurance on building and contents . . . . .	1,134.25
Cash on hand . . . . .	108.10
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	\$5,367.68

\*The insurance was cancelled and rewritten to get the benefit of the reduced rate.

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer*



REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

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*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library,*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present to you my report for the year ending January 31, 1904.

The year 1903 included the beginning of a new era in the history of the Laconia public library. While the library has always been of great value to the community, its usefulness has been restricted by the lack of means and the need of a suitable building. The building has now been provided and it is reasonable to expect that the citizens of Laconia will gladly provide the means to build up a library worthy of its magnificent home.

The contrast between present conditions and those of one year ago is very great, but there is much yet to be done before the library can reach the highest stage of efficiency. Then the books were stored in poorly lighted rooms where they were exposed to great risk of loss by fire. They were not classified or catalogued in such a manner as to be readily available. No new books had been bought for several years and many of the old ones were unfit for circulation. There were no facilities for study or investigation. There were no periodicals. Books were issued only on two afternoons and evenings in a week. There was no card catalogue. Children under twelve years of age could not have cards in their own names. Visitors could not draw books. Students could only obtain one book at a time.

The library is now open to the public from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M. every day except Sundays and holidays. The books are safe from fire. A well-lighted and attractive reading-room is supplied with seventy-six periodicals. A quiet study-room is provided with a nucleus for a modern reference library. A card

catalogue is being prepared that will show the resources of the library on any subject. Non-fiction cards enable borrowers to draw two books at a time, while students who really need more may obtain them. Any child who can write his name may have a card. Visitors may enjoy all the privileges of the library.

The Gale Memorial Library was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Tuesday, June 9, 1903. On the following day the removal of books and furnishings to the new building began. Visitors were welcomed during the day, but the library was not open evenings until the 22nd of July, when there were twenty-eight periodicals on file. A new registration of borrowers was begun the third day of August and books were loaned from the new building for the first time on that day. Until January, the library was open regularly from 10 to 12 A. M., from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 9 P. M., but students from out of town found it difficult to use the library during those hours. Therefore, it was decided to keep the building open continuously from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. as well as from 7 to 9 P. M., during the remainder of the term of the public schools. This has been done since the eleventh of January. The number of people who come to the library to read or to change a book between twelve and two o'clock fully justifies the change in the hours of opening.

The usefulness of the library has been largely restricted by the lack of printed and card catalogues. It was soon found that very little progress could be made in rearranging and cataloguing the books by two people, as both were kept busy by the current work of the library. Therefore, Miss Sylvia Robinson of Walpole, Mass., and Miss Alice Crane of Weymouth, Mass., were engaged to assist in the reorganization of the library. They began in November and they have already classified and assigned book numbers to all the books in the

stack room and have also accessioned and catalogued on cards about five hundred volumes.

Six hundred and seventy-seven new books have been purchased and seventy-five books have been donated since the new building has been occupied. Printed cards were obtained from the Library of Congress for most of the new books and a list of these has been printed as the first issue of a quarterly bulletin. The second number of the bulletin will contain titles of old books that have been catalogued. The fiction in the library will be catalogued first and then the other classes in turn. It would take some time to prepare and publish a complete catalogue even of the fiction in the library, but the bulletins can be published as often as the material on hand will permit and, later, they can be bound together into a complete author list. The advantage of this method is that the public has the use of a printed list of books in the shortest practicable time after they have been catalogued.

Only a beginning has been made in the reorganization of the library. The larger the library, the greater is the need for systematic arrangement and exhaustive catalogues. Only name, author, title, shelf-list, bulletin, and book cards are being written at this time. Later, subject, analytical, series, and reference cards must be added. The usefulness of the library can be largely increased by the preparation of select lists of best books for particular classes of readers and on current topics of public interest. Very little effective work can be done for the schools until the preliminary cataloguing has been completed. The need of recent books on many topics is urgent. Books should be purchased to fill gaps in a series where one or more books are lacking. A large number of reference books are required to meet the demands of students on definite lines. Since almost no books were purchased for four years previous to last

year, many recent books should be purchased as soon as possible. A very carefully selected library of eight thousand volumes will be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition this year. Many experts and librarians have co-operated in selecting them and the collection is doubtless the best for that number of volumes that could be brought together. Printed cards may be obtained for all the books from the Library of Congress. Any books in that collection that we do not have should be purchased. If this can be done, we will have a modern working library of superior excellence.

Shelving is needed in the study room for reference books so they may be consulted freely by students without the formality of application at the loan desk.

Arrangements have been made for exchanging books with The Weirs and Lakeport stations five days in the week during the terms of the public schools. The circulation of books at the stations was begun the first of December and is rapidly increasing. The books are now transported by High school pupils, but the service can not be continued during vacations without extra expense. Books should be exchanged with each station every day when the library is open.

It is difficult to keep an exact record of the number of persons who use the reading room, but it is estimated that from seventy-five to a hundred patrons visit the room daily.

The statistics of registration and circulation and of books bought, donated and rebound have been kept with considerable care and are supposed to be correct. It has not seemed advisable to stop cataloguing to take an accurate inventory of the books and pamphlets at this time. The accession books will show the exact number of books when all have been accessioned. A careful count of books and pamphlets was made recently and the estimates are based on that count. Three hundred

and seventy-one books have been condemned as unfit for circulation in their present condition and not worth rebinding. Six hundred and seventy-seven books have been bought and seventy-five books have been donated since the new building was occupied. It is estimated that there were 10,620 volumes worth accessioning and cataloguing on the first of January. Six hundred and forty volumes had already been rebound and nine hundred and forty-seven were waiting their turn to go to the bindery. Two hundred and seventy-two pamphlets have been donated since June 9, and it is estimated that there were two thousand one hundred and twenty-two pamphlets in the library on the first of January.

One thousand and twenty-seven persons registered. The largest registration, three hundred and six, was from Ward four. One hundred and two children under twelve years of age registered. No loss to the library has resulted from the abolition of the age limit. The children take as good care of their books and return them more promptly than their elders. Three children, who gave their ages as seven years, have cards in their own names.

Twenty-five thousand two hundred and twenty-seven volumes were loaned from February 1, to December 31, 1903. The combined circulation of the two libraries for the preceding year was twenty-two thousand and seventy-six. When it is considered that no books were issued from May 23 to August 3, and that the circulation for January is not included, and that a new registration was required before books could be drawn from the new building, the use of the library is quite satisfactory. With more new books and with printed lists, the circulation should be doubled during the coming year. One hundred and seventy-three books were loaned on Teacher's cards.

Among the gifts worthy of special mention is a set of the reports of the town of Laconia, in one volume,

from 1880 to 1893 inclusive, which was presented by Mr. Trask, our City Clerk. Mr. Fred B. Brown presented a complete set of the reports of the Lake Village fire district from 1883 to 1893, inclusive. These sets are especially valuable as they could not be duplicated without considerable difficulty. Mr. E. P. Thompson donated several volumes of early New Hampshire and local papers, also unbound volumes of the Morning Star and Free Baptist, with a large collection of pamphlets. The French and Italian dictionaries with twenty-four volumes of standard literature in those languages, presented by Mrs. Zebley, were received on New Year's day and are not included in the statistics for last year. They are elegantly bound in half leather and make a very good beginning for a library of modern literature in foreign languages.

Hitherto the library statistics have been reported for the year ending with the last day of January. To properly tabulate and verify the statistics of a library of the size of this one requires more time than is allowed for the preparation of an annual report after January. Therefore the statistics are given for eleven months only, from February to December, 1903, inclusive. The report of Miss Busiel for the period from February to May, inclusive, is appended: also the statistics and record of gifts to the Lakeport library for the same period.

Whatever measure of success may have attended the administration of the library thus far is largely due to the cordial support and hearty co-operation of your Honorable Board and to the untiring zeal and intelligent efforts of my staff.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Number of volumes moved into the new building. (Estimate.) . . . . .	10,238
Number of volumes discarded . . . . .	371
Number of volumes bought . . . . .	677
Number of volumes donated . . . . .	75
Volumes of pamphlets bound . . . . .	1
Number of volumes January 1, 1904. (Estimate.)	10,620
Number of volumes rebound . . . . .	640
Number of volumes to be rebound . . . . .	947
Number of pamphlets moved into the building. (Estimate.) . . . . .	1,850
Number of pamphlets donated . . . . .	272
Number of pamphlets January 1, 1904. (Estimate.) . . . . .	2,122
Number of volumes loaned, August 3 to December 31, 1903 . . . . .	11,960
Seven day books . . . . .	6,715
Fourteen day books . . . . .	5,245
Largest number of volumes loaned in one day, November 21 . . . . .	219
Smallest number of volumes loaned in one day, August 7 . . . . .	26
Average number of volumes loaned daily, 127 days . . . . .	94.17
Largest number of volumes out at one time, November 30 . . . . .	725
Smallest number of volumes out at one time, August 3 . . . . .	35
Average number of volumes out . . . . .	476.265
Number of volumes loaned on Teacher's cards	173
Number of volumes loaned on Student's cards	14
Number of volumes loaned on Trustee's cards	29
Number of volumes borrowed from State Library . . . . .	3
Number of persons registered to December 31	1,027



Number of Non-fiction cards issued . . . . .	51
Number of Student's cards issued . . . . .	1
Number of Teacher's cards issued . . . . .	25
Number of Trustee's cards issued . . . . .	2
Number of fines paid . . . . .	538
Amount of fines paid . . . . .	\$19.87

#### PERIODICALS DONATED TO THE READING-ROOM.

Christian Science Journal, Christian Science Sentinel, Crop Reporter, Laconia Democrat, Manchester Union, News and Critic, Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office, Union Signal.

Registration.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Percent- age.
Boys under 12 years of age	20	7	14	13	2	56	.0545
Boys over 12 years of age .	65	28	34	19	17	163	.1587
Men over 21 years of age .	52	39	24	18	33	166	.1616
Girls under 12 years of age	13	12	10	9	2	46	.0448
Girls over 12 years of age .	63	39	33	13	9	157	.1528
Women over 21 years of age	161	126	65	48	39	439	.4274
Total . . . . .	374	251	180	120	102	1027	

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot'l
Registration by wards . . .	84	169	153	306	167	147	1027
Percentage . . . . .	8.18	16.47	14.91	29.82	16.27	14.32	



Circulation.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.	Percent- age.
General Works . . . . .		3	2	2	5	12	.0010
Philosophy . . . . .	2	2	2	5	9	20	.0017
Religion . . . . .	4	11	16	9	8	48	.0041
Sociology . . . . .	10	28	50	41	65	194	.0162
Philology . . . . .	2			1		3	.0002
Natural Science . . . . .	14	46	22	20	44	146	.0122
Useful Arts . . . . .	2	7	4	5	28	46	.0038
Fine Arts . . . . .	11	7	8	9	19	54	.0045
Amusements . . . . .		3	11	10	4	28	.0023
General Works. (Literature)		1	2	5	3	11	.0009
Poetry . . . . .	9	15	14	17	22	77	.0064
Drama . . . . .			1	1	2	4	.0003
Fiction . . . . .	1099	1734	2574	2635	2467	10509	.8785
Essays . . . . .	2	6	7	4	13	32	.0026
Letters . . . . .	1	1				2	.0002
Satire . . . . .	5	4	10	4	11	34	.0028
Miscellany . . . . .	3	5	4	6	3	21	.0017
Travel . . . . .	34	35	53	47	46	215	.0180
Biography . . . . .	11	36	40	32	58	177	.0148
History . . . . .	61	64	53	52	97	327	.0273
Total . . . . .	1270	2008	2873	2905	2904	11960	

Gifts to the Library, June 9 to  
Dec. 31, 1903.

Bound Pam-  
Vols. phlets.

American school of correspond-  
ence . . . . . 1  
Baker, Hon. Henry M. . . . . 2  
Biddle, Sara M. . . . . 1  
Brown, Fred B. . . . . 9  
Brown University . . . . . 2  
Corning, Charles R. . . . . 2  
Folsom, Mrs. Sarah A. . . . . 8  
Foss, R. S. . . . . 1  
Gould, S. C. 16 vols. periodicals,  
not bound . . . . . 4  
Harper and Brothers . . . . . 2  
Indian Rights association . . . . . 1  
Laconia history club . . . . . 1  
New Britain (Conn.) institute . . . . . 1  
New Hampshire-Secretary of state . . . . . 1

Physicians Book Publishing Co. .	1	
Pitman, Charles F. . . . .	1	
Putnam, Mrs. Perley . . . . .	18	
Smithsonian Institution . . . . .	4	
Thompson, E. P. 7 vols. periodicals, not bound . . . . .	13	72
Thursday club . . . . .	1	
Trask, J. F. . . . .	1	
United States-Agricultural department . . . . .	4	142
United States-Education bureau .	1	
United States-Interior department	3	24
United States-Library of Congress	4	8
United States-Navy department .	1	
United States-Superintendent of documents . . . . .		1
Welsh, Herbert . . . . .		2
Whitcomb, E. Noyes . . . . .	5	
Unknown source . . . . .		4

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## REPORT OF LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, FEBRUARY TO MAY.

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*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Public Library,*

GENTLEMEN:—Very little need be said concerning the work of the library during the first four months of the past year. We were only quietly working while we waited for the order to once more take the books from the shelves and prepare them for transfer to the new and commodious quarters which had been built for them. During the first days of June, this work was begun and on the seventeenth day of June the work of removal was completed for the third time in the history of the library and we were ready to enjoy our elegant new building with all its beauties and conveniences. Only those who have endured hardships and privations can fully appreciate the blessing of abundance, and in that respect we

feel fully qualified to enjoy what the future has in store. In this my final report I wish especially to thank the Board of Trustees, for the kindness and courtesy which has always been extended to me, and to express my desire to merit their continued approval in the position to which they have appointed me. The usual statistical table is given below for the period of four months, beginning February 1, 1903.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Whole number of names registered . . . . .	3,299
Number of new names registered . . . : . . .	36
Greatest number of books taken out in one day	223
Average number out each day . . . . .	144
Greatest number out at one time . . . . .	398
Total circulation . . . . .	12,114
Average of juvenile books . . . . .	45
Average of fiction . . . . .	85
Average of all other classes. . . . .	14

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA S. BUSIEL, *Librarian.*

## REPORT OF LAKEPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FEBRUARY TO MAY, 1903.

The work of the library continued as before until May 23. After that date no books were loaned, but books were received on regular library days until the library was moved to the new building. Books in use in the public schools were not recalled until the close of the term. The transfer of books and furnishings to the new building was effected on Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11, and thereafter the Lakeport public library was merged in the Laconia public library in its beautiful home, provided by the noble bequest of Mr. Napoleon B. Gale.

A record of gifts and statistical table are given below.

Gifts.	Periodicals.	Bound Vols.	Pamphlets.
Coleman, Miss Lydia Smith . . .			1
Dover, (N. H.) public library . .	2		1
Farquhar, David . . . . .		1	
General Theological library, Boston			1
Hill, Rev. Howard F. . . . .		1	
New Hampshire college-Agricultural experiment station . .			1
New Hampshire state library . .	1		
Pennsylvania prison society . . .			1
Pillsbury, Albert E. . . . .		1	
United States-Agricultural department . . . . .			17
United States-Education bureau .		2	
United States-Interstate commerce commission . . . . .		- 1	

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Books on hand, February 1, 1903 . . . . .	2,476
Books donated . . . . .	6
Books moved to Gale Memorial library . . . . .	2,482
Whole number of borrowers registered at Lakeport library . . . . .	1,151
Books loaned, February 1 to May 23, inclusive .	1,153
Largest number loaned in one day, February 7 .	51
Smallest number loaned in one day, May 20 . . .	7
Average daily circulation, 32 days . . . . .	35.4
Average daily circulation of fiction . . . . .	29.375
Percentage of circulation of fiction . . . . .	81.52
Percentage of circulation of travel . . . . .	4.94
Percentage of circulation of biography . . . . .	2.51
Percentage of circulation of history . . . . .	5.03
Percentage of circulation of all other classes . .	4.99
Number of books loaned to teachers for school use	74
Number of books obtained from the State library for borrowers . . . . .	1

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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*To the Citizens of Laconia:*

Your School Board believes that the schools of Laconia during the past year have been progressing in a successful and satisfactory manner; there has never been a year within the recollection of the present Board, when so few complaints have been made to it in reference to the schools, and when such a condition of affairs exist, it is strong evidence that the schools are being conducted in a manner satisfactory to the scholars and their parents. There have been fewer changes in the teaching force, during the past year, we think, than usual, but our teachers enjoy an enviable reputation in certain places in Massachusetts, and on that account they come here and by offering them larger salaries than we are able to pay, succeed in hiring some of our teachers away from us nearly every year.

During the year, we have been able to make some necessary repairs upon school property. The Gilford avenue and Mechanic street schoolhouses have been treated to a much needed coat of paint; new plumbing, that was absolutely indispensable, has been put into the Gilford avenue schoolhouse, and a steam-heating plant has been placed in the Mechanic street schoolhouse, to replace furnaces worn out and dangerous, and some new furniture has been purchased. These repairs were advisable and in the line of progress and true economy, for

nothing is more wasteful than to let our school property get out of repair and remain so. It is the policy of your Board to make necessary repairs upon the school buildings each year, thereby keeping them in good repair and preventing them from deteriorating; and if this policy is continued, no large repairs will be called for in any one year, the burden of maintaining the school properties will be evenly distributed each year, and the buildings and furnishings will always be in good condition, a credit to the city, and a comfort to the scholars and teachers. We are happy to say that our school buildings and furnishings are now mostly in good repair. There should be new plumbing put into the High school building without delay. This matter has been called to the attention of the City Council once, but nothing has yet been done. We most earnestly urge the coming City Council to look into this matter at the earliest opportunity. With this exception, we know of no repairs for the coming year that will cause the expenditure of any considerable amount of money.

We trust that all citizens will read with care the detailed reports of the different departments of the schools; in that way you will be able to understand to some extent what is being done in your schools.

It has been and is the purpose of the Board to maintain the best schools that is possible, with the amount of money that we have to expend, and we feel certain that the schools of Laconia rank well among the schools of New Hampshire, but we should not be satisfied with our schools, even in their present excellent condition; it should be the desire and purpose not only of the School Board but of every citizen of Laconia, to do everything in their power to raise the standard of our schools. In the matter of schools the *best* is none *too good*. For ten or fifteen years our children are trained and educated in our public schools; during those years, not only their mental

faculties are trained for future work and usefulness, but their moral character is moulded and shaped in a great degree; in short, it is the business of our schools to turn out young men and women fitted mentally, morally and physically to successfully cope with the problems of life, and to become citizens who shall be a power in up-building this community. To do this work, requires the best schools that Laconia can furnish, and no mistake will ever be made by our city in granting liberal appropriations to its schools.

The hope of Laconia in the immediate future is the young people that are being educated in our schools today.

Then let us see to it that they are so trained and educated that they will be fully prepared to do their part in placing in the front rank of the cities of New England our beautiful City on the Lakes.

WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,  
ALBERT C. MOORE,  
DENNIS O'SHEA,  
MARY GALE HIBBARD,  
LEROY J. SEVERANCE,  
CLIFTON S. ABBOTT,  
GEORGE H. LANG,  
OLIN S. DAVIS,

*Board of Education.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the Board of Education:—*

In accordance with custom I present my seventh annual report which is also the fifteenth report of school superintendent of Laconia.

If we could look back and see the condition of the schools of fifteen years ago in all their different phases and then compare them with the present it might be with some degree of satisfaction. It is no longer necessary to ask and argue for new school buildings, for we have them. School furniture of the olden time has disappeared, replaced by new. The dilapidated text books have largely been replaced by new ones and they in turn are replaced when worn out. Supplies are always furnished in reasonable amounts to all schools and very little is wasted. All this has been done not without many an appeal on the part of the Board of Education for new buildings and also by a careful expenditure of the current funds.

During this year I can report a progressive policy in the line of repairs. Gilford avenue and Mechanic street school houses have been painted. New closets have been put in at Gilford avenue; a bank wall has been built at Bowman street, and a new fence erected upon it. Complete jobs of concreting have been done about the new buildings,—Batchelder and Washington streets. The expense for this work was shared by the Board of Education and the school house Building Committee.

Perhaps the most satisfactory as well as the most expensive improvement has been in connection with the new steam heating plant at Mechanic street. It was



found late in the season of 1903 that the furnaces at that building were practically worn out and unsafe, and a committee to whom the matter was put in charge, after a careful investigation, advised that the furnaces be replaced by a steam heating plant. This was done during the Christmas vacation, and I can report that at no time for years has it been possible to warm so comfortably that building as now.

The school house at The Weirs has been newly refurnished and some new desks have been placed in one of the High school rooms, thus completing a line of repairs that seemed essential for the year.

I would recommend repairs for the High school and Bowman street next, in the nature of painting, plastering and tinting; this will not be necessarily an expensive operation and should be done very soon.

At the beginning of the fall term two parochial schools were opened for the primary grades. This has decreased the attendance in the corresponding grades of the public schools to the number of about 75 pupils. This fall our enrollment was 1100 pupils and one year ago 1175. The parochial schools number 175 pupils, thus showing a material increase in the total number of scholars in attendance upon school in the city.

Mr. H. E. Rowen has been acting since September as truant officer. It seems necessary under the present conditions of two parochial and the public schools, under three different heads, for a very careful watch to be kept upon some of the children in the city to see that they are in one of these schools. It becomes our business to see that the school laws are obeyed in the matter of school attendance, and that the officer places in the public schools such as are found not attending elsewhere. The attendance has been for the most part good, with rather more sickness than usual from contagious diseases, especially in the lower grades. My attention has been

called to several cases of sickness where the children have been sent out of town to pass a vacation or make a visit, bringing home with them and back to the city the measles, mumps or other equally contagious disease, thereby exposing family, neighborhood and school. I think this should be discouraged as the greatest wisdom in the matter of health seems to be to prevent the disease and the opportunity to contract it. This was done very effectually in the case of our own smallpox episode which was so well handled last November by the Board of Health in ordering the immediate close for three weeks of the Batchelder street school.

It is gratifying to note a spirit of obedience and industry which prevails in all the schools in the city at this time and seems to be a sign of progress and a guarantee of the satisfactory expenditure of the public funds. This is unusually well marked in the High school and upper grammar grades.

We believe that the foundation of all education rests upon good reading and doubly so when proper influence has been brought to bear upon the right choice of good literature. In the past few years we have made an effort along this line of work, that the pronunciation be accurate and fluent and that the thought be readily gathered from the printed page or in other words that the mechanics of the subject be well mastered. I believe that a good degree of success has been attained largely through a steadfast purpose continued through a series of years and that we can now point to classes of good readers in our upper grades.

It is necessary to keep a constant watch upon our schools to see that no subject is being neglected. With special teachers in certain lines of work, nature study, current topics and other subjects that may for the moment appeal to the interest or pleasure of pupil and teacher alike, it is quite likely that some very essential subject

may not receive its proper share of time and attention. In view of this I have outlined a course in Language in connection with the grammar in those grades where that text book is used and as a distinct guide in the primary grades. Gratifying results have already been gained in many schools and the manner in which the teachers have responded in its adoption and application to the work has been pleasing to me. I am planning a campaign in arithmetic in the grammar grades which shall lead to important results in that subject. There seems to be a need in the re-establishment of the more exact studies in their proper place and painstaking work needs to be done throughout all the grades along the line of mental and written arithmetic.

There have been fewer changes this year in our teaching force than a year ago, but there are still more than I should like. Laconia is being continually invaded by superintendents and school officials on the look-out for teachers and we shall surely lose our experienced and valuable ones unless it can be made as profitable for them to remain with us as to go elsewhere.

Below is appended the changes for the year:

#### RESIGNED.

Louise A. Ordway, High school.

Grace D. Gallup, Lakeport, Grade IX.

Lillian H. Martin, Lakeport, Grades VII and VIII.

Florence E. Puffer, Academy street, Grade VII.

S. Gertrude Sanders, Bowman street, Grade I.

Addie L. Flanders, Weirs school.

Laura M. Emery, school at Oaks discontinued.

Maude A. Powell, Harvard street, Grades VII and VIII.

## TRANSFERRED.

Mary G. Hall, from Grades V and VI, Washington street, to Grade IX, same building.

Bessie B. Sargent, from Grades III and IV, Gilford avenue, to Grades V and VI, Washington street.

Lulu J. Hart, from Grade II, Gilford avenue, to Grades III and IV, in same building.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR ONE YEAR.

Mrs. M. E. Cook, Batchelder street, Grade VI.

Mabelle M. Lang, Mechanic street, Grades V and VI.

## ACTING AS SUBSTITUTE.

Evelyn G. Tucker, for Miss Mabelle M. Lang, Grades V and VI, Mechanic street.

Rosetta Burke, for Mrs. M. E. Cook, Grade VI, Batchelder street.

## NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

Frances R. Foster, High school.

Mrs. E. H. Blackler, Mechanic street.

E. Blanche Sarson, Bowman street.

Mrs. B. S. George, Weirs.

Alice M. Davis, short-hand, High school.

## TRUANT OFFICER APPOINTED.

Mr. H. E. Rowen.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school is becoming from year to year a more important factor in our educational system. The children who graduate from the ninth grade go on into the High school as a matter of course, just as pupils of the seventh go into the eighth, in fact, there is a greater loss at the end of the seventh year than between the ninth and High school. It has always been my desire to make the High school popular with the citizens of the

town and enjoyed by the pupils in attendance. I do not believe that the High school is any more for the select few, of marked ability, than it is for the boy or girl of average mental powers, who has the time to devote to four years more study after having completed a grammar school course.

That we fit pupils for college is merely an incident with me,—though a very happy one, and I imagine that it is a comparatively unimportant matter to many parents and citizens of Laconia, but it is very important that the most is made of the possible opportunities of a four years' High school course, so that, as graduates, High school pupils may show capabilities that will make them of more than ordinary value in a community. It has often been claimed that what is best or necessary for study to fit a pupil for college, will best fit him for life, without college. I think this is only true when the college will accept any four years of honest High school work, whether it be science, mathematics, Latin or Greek, taught in such proportions as will best suit the individual pupil's needs. A liberal amount of freedom,—with the advice of his teachers, should be granted a scholar in choosing his studies in the High school, that he may not be obliged to take work in every way distasteful, when his mental aptitude is along different lines. In view of some facts of this nature, we may infer that Principal Butterfield makes his recommendations relative to the High school course.

In referring to table C of the Principal's report of this year, or any other, for ten years, we shall see that the classes studying science are relatively small. I think too little is made of it in our High school and too much time devoted to Latin and French. It is of vastly more value to understand the phenomena of heat, light, electricity and something of chemistry which have so much to do with our daily experiences and thus of per-

manent value, than for so many to devote their time to the languages which are in themselves so soon forgotten and become means merely for mental discipline, which of course no one disputes. The study of the languages is good but may it not be better that more of our High school pupils should find time in their course to take more science than they are now doing? We have a thorough course in English and there is not the necessity that there otherwise would be for language study. In short we are not devoting enough attention to the study of science in this scientific age.

I hope the reports of the music and drawing teachers, truant officer and principal of the High school, will receive the attention they merit, all of which I respectfully submit to your consideration.

J. H. BLAISDELL,

*Superintendent.*

#### STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1903.

Length of school in weeks . . . . .	36
Number of different pupils registered in High school . . . . .	131
Number of different pupils registered in ungraded schools . . . . .	57
Number of different pupils registered in graded schools below the High school . . . . .	1,321
Number of pupils under six years of age . . . . .	143
“ “ over sixteen years of age . . . . .	87
“ “ between six and sixteen years of age . . . . .	1,279
School buildings . . . . .	9
Rooms in school buildings . . . . .	32
Sittings . . . . .	1,496
Instances of tardiness . . . . .	698
Number of visits by parents, citizens and others . . . . .	1,894
“ “ Superintendent . . . . .	340

Number pupils who have attended to the study of -

Reading . . . . .	1,396
Spelling . . . . .	1,396
Writing . . . . .	1,396
Arithmetic . . . . .	1,396
Language . . . . .	1,509
Geography . . . . .	619
History . . . . .	581
Drawing . . . . .	1,508
Music . . . . .	1,476
Book-keeping . . . . .	16
Chemistry . . . . .	9
Botany . . . . .	12
Geometry . . . . .	31
Algebra . . . . .	144

STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR, 1903-1904.

NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number Pupils exclusive of duplicate enrollment.		*Average number belonging.	†Average daily attendance.	Percentage of daily attendance.	Numbers of visitors.	Cases of tardiness.
	Boys.	Girls.					
High School Building.							
E. W. Butterfield.....	42	89	116	110	.9499	37	75
Blanche N. Abbott.....	21	22	37	36	.9814	241	10
Idella D. Lamprey .....	15	19	25	24	.9633	13	10
Florence E. Puffer.....	16	35	44	43	.9683	17	11
Batchelder Street.							
Rosetta Burke. ....	20	14	27	26	.9523	15	20
Mary L. Chase .....	15	28	33	32	.9482	36	19
Annie G. Blakely.....	47	40	42	38	.9089	28	70
Bowman Street.							
Bertha L. Dame.....	30	23	46	44	.9703	22	6
Myrtie B. Sanborn. ....	39	21	47	44	.9513	43	16
Mabel Marden.....	30	15	31	29	.9399	88	12
E. Blanche Sarson.....	48	45	71	63	.8928	108	34
Gilford Avenue.							
Lillian M. Eveleth.....	19	19	30	29	.9635	84	11
Lulu J. Hart.....	29	33	41	38	.9441	98	21
Georgia E. Page.....	26	28	40	38	.9495	97	25
Nettie P. Merrill.....	37	24	33	31	.9394	67	27
Harvard Street.							
Grace L. Wiggins.....	25	26	42	40	.9409	71	7
Sadie E. Spalding.....	29	24	40	39	.9679	63	3
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.....	32	28	45	44	.9826	36	5
Susie R. Ham.....	31	33	41	39	.9426	47	6
Mechanic Street.							
Mrs. E. H. Blackler.....	19	26	38	36	.9420	21	49
Evelyn G. Tucker.....	20	18	34	32	.9495	45	15
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	21	18	31	30	.9628	54	13
Blanche Weymouth.....	25	34	30	28	.9265	50	13
Washington Street.							
Mary G. Hall.....	7	12	15	14	.9496	151	28
Bessie B. Sargent.....	17	20	29	28	.9679	125	3
Jennie P. Tucker.....	21	20	29	27	.9469	100	10
Alice M. Stratton.....	19	38	38	39	.9591	75	25
Weirs.							
Mrs. B. S. George.....	22	12	26	22	.8633	41	86
Crockett.							
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	15	8	15	14	.9258	21	68
	†737	772	1082	1029	.9404	1894	698

\*Figures given are in round numbers.

†Whole number, 1509.



## LIST OF TEACHERS

At Present Employed, Together With Their Grades; the Dates When Their Services Began, and Their Salaries.

NAME.	GRADE.	DATE.	SALA- RY.
E. W. Butterfield, A. B. ....	High school..	September, 1902	\$1200
Albert Angus Griffin, A. B..	High school..	September, 1899	700
Mary R. Moulton.....	High school..	September, 1899	600
Jessie F. Grieves.....	High school..	September, 1902	600
Frances R. Foster, A. B.....	High school..	September, 1903	600
Blanche N. Abbott.....	IX.....	September, 1892	540
Mary G. Hall.....	IX.....	September, 1902	432
Grace L. Wiggin.....	VII and VIII.	September, 1902	432
Mrs. E. H. Blackler.....	VII and VIII.	September, 1903	450
Idella Drew Lamprey.....	VIII.....	April, 1889	432
Ethyle H. Jewett.....	VII.....	Substitute.....	432
Sadie E. Spalding.....	V and VI....	April, 1900	360
Lillian M. Eveleth.....	V and VI....	September, 1901	360
Rosetta Burke.....	VI.....	September, 1903	360
Evelyn G. Tucker.....	V and VI....	September, 1903	360
Bessie B. Sargent.....	V and VI....	September, 1899	360
Mary L. Chase.....	V.....	September, 1902	360
Bertha L. Dame.....	IV.....	September, 1899	360
Mrs. H. L. Durgin.....	III and IV....	September, 1897	360
Jennie P. Tucker.....	III and IV....	September, 1902	360
Sarah E. Sturtevant.....	III and IV....	April, 1888	360
Myrtie B. Sanborn.....	III.....	March, 1898	360
Mabel Marden.....	II.....	January, 1903	360
Lulu J. Hart.....	III and IV....	September, 1902	360
Georgia E. Page.....	II.....	March, 1892	360
Susie R. Ham.....	I and II.....	September, 1895	360
Alice M. Stratton.....	I and II.....	September, 1902	500
Blanche Weymouth.....	I and II.....	September, 1895	360
Nettie P. Merrill.....	I.....	September, 1901	360
E. Blanche Sarson.....	I.....	September, 1903	360
Annie G. Blakely.....	I and II.....	September, 1902	360
Mrs. B. S. George.....	Ungraded....	September, 1903	360
Mrs. O. E. C. Swain.....	Ungraded....	September, 1896	360
Alice M. Davis.....	Short-hand...	September, 1903	180
Lucy N. Nelson.....	Supt. drawing	September, 1894	375
Fred H. Osgood.....	Supt. music..	September, 1899	500
H. E. Rowen.....	Truant officer	September, 1903	360

## JANITORS.

NAMES.	BUILDINGS.	SALARY.
Franklin A. James.....	High School and Bowman Street...	\$425
John H. Clark.....	{ Mechanic Street..... }	288
	{ Washington Street..... }	
Morrill Ames.....	Gilford Avenue.....	144
S. J. Dickson.....	Batchelder Street.....	144
E. L. Clay.....	Harvard Street.....	144
H. F. Hillard.....	Weirs School.....	15
James Trojano.....	Crockett School.....	15

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

SIR:—As Principal of the Laconia High school, I submit herewith my second annual report of the condition and needs of that institution.

The year has seen no spectacular achievements nor sensational changes, yet I feel that there has been a steady growth in the direction of harmony between pupils and teachers and that the school spirit is now more strongly than before in favor of hard study and honest work. In particular, the present Senior class deserves credit for faithful application to duty and a serious appreciation of the value of time.

The school is growing in size from year to year; eighteen new seats were placed in the rooms last summer, but every seat has been occupied and we are to anticipate a still larger school next year.

Our graduates are in many of the New England colleges and are doing creditable work. The New England College Entrance Certificate Board has given our school its official approval. This is an association formed of Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Tufts and Wellesley. By this approval the certificate of the school is accepted by these institutions in place of entrance examinations for graduates of the school who have completed with high rank the studies required by the colleges. Parents who desire their children to make use of this privilege should see to it that such a rank is being attained in all subjects.

I wish to recommend that the High school year be lengthened from thirty-six to thirty-eight weeks. This change, I am convinced, is of supreme moment for the welfare of the school.

We may divide the pupils in our charge into two classes; those who are preparing for courses in the colleges and technical schools of various kinds, and those who will close their formal education with their High school studies.

For the needs of the former class the present school year is inadequate. Year by year the colleges have raised their requirements for admission and have thrown upon the schools a greater burden, until now, even the bright pupil must spend his four years with marked industry to meet the college demands. It would be unwise to work such pupils harder than they are working now. The only alternative is a longer school year.

The other class of our pupils, larger and in some respects more important than these, are those who will receive no advanced educational opportunities. These pupils deserve our special case, for what knowledge they are to receive from the schools must be acquired now, and a longer school year would mean more to them than even to the former class. They cannot afford the expense of a college course; they feel that they cannot afford even the time. A longer school year would give them in part the advantages of a longer course. The field of knowledge is so broad and the part compassed by them so scanty that each additional week of study would be to their advantage.

In Massachusetts the legal year for High schools is 40 weeks. In New Hampshire, Warner leads with 39 weeks, while the following cities and towns have 38 weeks: Berlin, Concord, Dover, Farmington, Keene, Littleton, Milford, Portsmouth, Rochester and Somersworth, and these 37 weeks: Claremont, Hinsdale, Man-

chester and Plymouth. We can not assert that our Laconia children are brighter than those of other cities nor that our teachers are superior to all others. We can not do in 36 weeks what others do in 38. We all are determined that our schools shall be surpassed by none and to this end I make this recommendation.

The objection of time and expense may be urged. If it seems that it is advisable that the school year should begin and close at the same time as has prevailed, the necessary time can be gained by shortening the High school vacations of the winter and spring each by a week. The expense would be between \$200 and \$250. This would call for no outlay for next year beyond that of this as the special teacher of stenography is provided every other year and next year there will be no instruction in that branch. The additional expense would be met in part by the increased receipts from the tuition pupils.

This, then, is my first recommendation; that the school year for the High school be lengthened from 36 to 38 weeks; a change which seems to me entirely necessary and in the line of progress.

I believe that the time has come to introduce some changes into the course of study. I do not suggest the addition of new subjects, nor a change in the order of studies so much as broader courses. The present course seems too rigid to meet all demands. When a pupil evinces marked aptitude for a certain line of study it is better for him, under reasonable restrictions, to pursue such work than studies which are irksome to him or in which he seems unable to make satisfactory progress. If such a pupil were allowed to substitute for these studies others of equal educational value it is probable that better results could be obtained. A guarded introduction of the elective principle would allow greater individual freedom and would permit that the work be better apportioned to the ability and needs of each pupil.

Such commendation as the school may deserve is due in large part to the faithful and energetic labors of my associate teachers.

I wish to thank you for your kindly interest and professional advice, and to express my gratification at the harmonious relations that join our teachers to the parents, the school officials and the public in general.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BUTTERFIELD,

*Principal of the High School.*

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 25, 1904.

APPENDIX TO THE REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH  
SCHOOL.

*Teachers.*

E. W. BUTTERFIELD, A. B., Principal.  
Latin.

ALBERT ANGUS GRIFFIN, A. B.  
Science, Mathematics.

MARY R. MOULTON.  
English, Botany.

JESSIE F. GRIEVES.  
French, German.

FRANCES R. FOSTER, A. B.  
Greek, History.

FRED H. OSGOOD.  
Vocal Music.

LUCY N. NELSON.  
Drawing.

ALICE M. DAVIS.  
Stenography.

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FRANKLIN A. JAMES.  
Janitor.

*Pupils.*

## POST GRADUATES.

Dora Ellsworth Berry, German.  
Arthur Leon Lewis, French, Physics.  
Elizabeth Mary O'Shea, French, History.  
Ella Claude Shannon, German.

## SENIOR CLASS.

Charles Herbert Barlow, Classical.  
John Thayer Cushing, Literary.  
Virginia Ethel Dorr, Literary.  
Nathaniel Henry Edwards, Commercial.  
Charlotte Josephine Flint, Classical.  
Mildred Beatrice Foster, Commercial.  
Carl Joseph Hunkins, Classical.  
Josie Mae Mathews, Commercial.  
Arthur Dennis O'Shea, Classical.  
Jane Ina Pearson, English.  
Edith Mae Piper, English.  
Roger Sherman Robinson, Classical.  
Anna Irene Shaw, Literary.  
Marion Walker Story, Literary.

## JUNIOR CLASS.

Beulah Josephine Cate, Commercial.  
Minnie Lillian Collins, English.  
Ina Mabel Cooke, Commercial.  
Myrtie Ella Cooke, Classical.  
Laura Estella Cram, Literary.  
Harriet Hodgdon Downs, English.  
Owen Francis Flanders, Literary.  
Maybel Moody Furber, Literary.  
Elnire Arline Gingras, Commercial.  
Lena Elizabeth Gingras, Commercial.  
Marion Eliza Hordley, Commercial.  
Ira Woodman Leavitt, Literary.

Cora Belle Mathews, Commercial.  
Grace Leora Moore, Commercial.  
Jessica Mary Phillips, Commercial.  
Gertrude Edwina Plummer, English.  
Edith Louise Reiley, Literary.  
Annie Martha Sanders, Literary.  
Mary Erelyne Smith, Literary.  
Otis Smith, Literary.  
Grace May Swain, Literary.  
Grace Edna Wallace, Commercial.  
Bernice Alberta Wilcox, Classical.  
David Josiah Wilkinson, Literary.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Donna Emilie Adams, English.  
Lettie Mercy Adkin, English.  
Elva May Avery, Literary.  
Walter James Avery, English.  
Leland Wilson Bennett, Literary.  
Agnes Louise Boulia, Literary.  
Marjorie Chase, Literary.  
Nellie May Cummings, Literary.  
Edna Grey Davis, Literary.  
Mildred Gertrude Davis, Literary.  
Percy Guy Dockham, Classical.  
Anna Florence Emerson, Literary.  
Ruby May Evans, Literary.  
Georgie May Fecteau, Literary.  
Gertrude Ellura Fellows, English.  
Abbie Louise Fogg, Literary.  
Clarence LaForest Follansbee, English.  
Edith Harriet Ford, English.  
Estella Frances Foss, Literary.  
Maude Louise Goss, Literary.  
Mabel Gertrude Haines, English.  
Edna Lillian Hanson, Literary.  
Mabel Evelena Hanson, Literary.



Lewis Fuller Heath, English.  
Evelyn Maude Hill, Literary.  
Lena Mollie Hoyt, English.  
Edith Cordelia James, Classical.  
Gardner Hunter Jones, Classical.  
Raymond Burle Lakeman, Literary.  
Florence Arlene Leavitt, English.  
Leon Eugene McLaughlin, Literary.  
Agnes Margaret Morrissey, Literary.  
Arthur Dearborn Pease, Classical.  
Winnie Belle Perkins, English.  
Lena Laura Piper, English.  
Edgar B Prescott, Literary.  
Freda Viola Rickert, Literary.  
Carl Alphonso Sanborn, Literary.  
Luther Hoyt Sargent, Literary.  
Daniel Joseph Sullivan, Literary.  
Richard Shuey Swain, Classical.  
Addie May Tate, English.  
Jennie May Tibbetts, Literary.  
Vinnie Mae Tibbetts, Classical.  
Idella Mae Twombly, English.  
Arthur Lawrence Whitton, Literary.  
Marion Holmes Woodbury, English.

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

Hazel Marion Averill, Latin.  
Thomas Whipple Beaman, Latin.  
Lavina Downing Bedell, Latin.  
Charles Alphonse Bernier, Latin.  
Edward Herbert Blackstone, Latin.  
Guy Herbert Blackstone, Latin.  
Karl Hamlin Brown, Latin.  
Myrtle Hattie Brownsett, Book-keeping.  
Clyde Lagene Bryant, Latin.  
Bertha Jennie Buzzell, Latin.  
Blanche Estelle Cotton, Latin.

Walter Guy Cotton, Latin.  
Joyce Milicent Daniels, Latin.  
Winfield Moses Daniels, Latin.  
Iva Jessica Davis, Latin.  
Walter Henry Doucett, Latin.  
Walter Ross Eames, Latin.  
Annie Thresa Edgerly, Latin.  
Arthur Leon Emery, Latin.  
Ethel Roxy Fifield, Latin.  
Mary Geneva Fletcher, Latin.  
Minnie May Fogg, Latin.  
Frank Everett Folsom, Latin.  
Rose Ella Gordon, Latin.  
Willis Ansel Gove, Latin.  
Guy Norton Haines, Book-keeping.  
Vernon Webster Hutchins, Latin.  
Natt Young Leavitt, Latin.  
Henry Augustus Lesperance, Latin.  
Frank Russell Millin, Latin.  
Evelyn Bessie Morin, Latin.  
Martha Caroline Morrissey, Latin.  
Fred Damond Parnell, Latin.  
Leona Daisy Parnell, Latin.  
Evelyn Valeta Piper, Latin.  
Havene Marie Quimby, Latin.  
Ray Woodbury Sanborn, Latin.  
Cora Alice Sanders, Latin.  
Mildred Estella Shannon, Latin.  
Lottie Belle Stark, Latin.  
Philip William Swain, Latin.  
Frances Georgina Tatham, Book-keeping.  
Harry Edwin Trapp, Latin.  
Arthur Francis Trask, Latin.  
Bernice Emerson Twombly, Latin.  
Orrin Edmund Twombly, Latin.  
Nellie Lucinda Wells, Book-keeping.  
Marion Inez Whitten, Latin.

## GRADUATES OF 1903.

Harold Aiken.  
Lora Anna Beauchemin.  
Grace Maude Cate.  
Grace Ethel Colby.  
Hortense Elizabeth Collins.  
Dela Angeline Cummings.  
Leon Fred Dexter.  
Mamie Catherine Edgerly.  
Eva May Elliott.  
Ned Adniram Farrar.  
Kate Louise Haserick.  
Agnes Donovan Jaclard.  
Daisy Cross Judd.  
Bernice Arline Leavitt.  
Arthur Leon Lewis.  
Elizabeth Mary O'Shea.  
George Albert Ringer.  
Ella Claude Shannon.  
Marion Frances Smith.  
Maud Henry Wallis.

## STATISTICS.

TABLE A—ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Post Graduates.....	1	3	4
Seniors.....	6	8	14
Juniors.....	4	20	24
Sophomores.....	15	32	47
Freshmen.....	24	24	48
Total.....	50	87	137

TABLE B—ENROLLMENT BY COURSES.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Classical.....	8	7	15
Literary.....	13	27	40
English.....	3	18	21
Commercial.....	2	11	13
Latin (Freshmen).....	23	21	44
Bookkeeping (Freshmen).....	1	3	4
Total.....	50	87	137

TABLE C—ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS.

SUBJECTS.	Post Graduates.		Senior.		Junior.		Sophomore.		Freshman.		Total.	
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.
Greek .....	1	4	1	1	2	4	2	2	8	6	14	
Latin .....	1	5	4	4	8	12	20	23	21	44	54	98
French .....	1	3	2	3	2	12	11	30	16	48	64	
German .....	2	2	1	2	4	4	4	4	7	11		
English .....	6	8	4	20	15	32	24	24	49	84	133	
Algebra .....	1	2	4	18	24	24	31	42	73			
Geometry .....	1	3	1	4	16	15	32	23	49	72		
Botany .....	2	13	2	13	2	13	2	13	15			
Physics .....	1	4	8	5	8	13						
Ancient History .....	1	3	1	1	23	24	25	28	53			
European History .....	1	3	6	1	9	10						
English History .....	1	3	11	1	15	10						
Bookkeeping .....	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5	7			
Astronomy .....	1	4	4	1	8	9						
Geology .....	1	4	4	1	12	13						
Shorthand .....	1	2	10	1	12	13						
Typewriting .....	1	2	10	1	12	13						

## REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER.

*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:—*

Again it becomes my duty to make an annual report regarding the work in my department, and what shall I say? In previous reports I have called attention to any new features. Now I will only say that the same general plan of work has been continued. In order to bring such new ideas to my work as I could, I spent three weeks of last summer at the "American Institute of Normal Methods," as applied to school music, and they were most profitably spent. We are well supplied with books, but they will wear out, and some should be replaced by new ones in the near future. I extend my cordial thanks to the regular teachers for their support during the year. My program follows.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. OSGOOD.

### MONDAY.

#### A. M.

Bowman street.

Grade I, 9.05 to 9.25.

" II, 9.25 to 9.45.

" III, 9.45 to 10.05.

" IV, 10.05 to 10.25.

High school building.

Grade IX, 10.30 to 10.50.

Recess.

High school, 11.15 to 11.55.

#### P. M.

Harvard street.

Grade I, II, 1.30-1.50.

" III, 1.50-2.10.

" IV, 2.10-2.30.

" V, 2.30-2.50.

" VI, 2.50-3.10.

" VII, VIII, 3.10-3.30.

## TUESDAY.

A. M.

P. M.

Washington street.

Mechanic street.

Grade I, II, 9.05 to 9.25.	Grade I, II, 1.30 to 1.50.
" III, 9.25 to 9.45.	" V, 1.50 to 2.10.
" IV, 9.45 to 10.05.	" VI, 2.10 to 2.30.
" V, 10.05 to 10.25.	" VII, 2.30 to 2.55.
" VI, 10.25 to 10.45.	High school building.
" IX, 10.45 to 11.05.	Grade VII, 3.15 to 3.35.
Mechanic street.	" VIII, 3.35 to 3.55.
Grade III, 11.20 to 11.40.	
" IV, 11.40 to 12.00.	

## WEDNESDAY.

A. M.

P. M.

Gilford avenue.

Mechanic street.

Grade I, 9.05 to 9.25.	Grade VIII, 1.30 to 1.55.
" II, 9.25 to 9.45.	Gilford avenue.
" III, 9.45 to 10.05.	Grade V, 2.15 to 2.35.
" IV, 10.05 to 10.25.	" VI, 2.35 to 3.00.

Batchelder street.

Grade I, II, 10.55 to 11.15.
" V, 11.15 to 11.35.
" VI, 11.35 to 12.00.

## THURSDAY.

A. M.

P. M.

Tilton.

Crockett and Weirs schools,  
every 2nd week.  
East Tilton,  
every 2nd week.

## FRIDAY.

Meredith, all day.

## REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

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*Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:—*

Our course in drawing has been arranged to correspond with the seasons of the year. In September and October when nature furnishes such an abundance of material, beautiful in form and coloring, we work from grasses, flowers, leaves, and fruit, using as a medium, ink, color, or pencil. The scales of colors and designs using colored paper are made in the winter months. Model drawing, mechanical drawing, picture study, and drawing from life are also taken when nature is not so free with her material. In the spring, historical ornament is studied in season for the pupil to use his new ideas in making an original design. His new units are obtained from nature and arranged after the school of ornament studied.

Last June we exhibited more advanced work from the High school than we have been able to in previous years.

In two schools bas reliefs have been bought by teachers and pupils. In one case the money was raised by an entertainment given by the pupils. The school rooms are growing more attractive as new pictures and other decorations are added year by year.

The change of program caused by moving into the new school buildings made it possible for me to give a little time to the school at The Weirs. A few visits were made last spring and up to the present time this year I have been to The Weirs school as often as to the grades. The pupils are interested in drawing and are doing their best to profit by the new work.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation and the Superintendent for his help.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY N. NELSON.

## REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

*To Mr. J. H. Blaisdell, Superintendent of Schools:*

Following is the report of the truant officer from Sept. 15, 1903, to Feb. 12, 1904:

Resident school children in the city between five and sixteen years . . . . .				1,368
Boys . . . . .				677
Girls . . . . .				691
				1,368
	Boys	Girls	Total	
Ward 1 . . . . .	65	50	115	
Ward 2 . . . . .	137	156	293	
Ward 3 . . . . .	59	59	118	
Ward 4 . . . . .	138	135	273	
Ward 5 . . . . .	138	134	272	
Ward 6 . . . . .	140	157	297	
	677	691	1,368	
Total . . . . .				
Number of visits to school . . . . .				368
Number of cases investigated . . . . .				244
Number of children taken from mills and placed in school . . . . .				5
Number of visits to mills . . . . .				8
Number of truants . . . . .				7
Number of children placed in school against par- ents' wishes . . . . .				5

H. E. ROWEN,  
*Truant Officer.*



## SCHOOL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

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J. H. Blaisdell, treasurer of committee on School House Construction, received and paid as follows:

### RECEIVED.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,500.00
Cash received for supplies sold at close of building operations as follows:	
December 3, 1902 . . . . .	\$ 10.50
January 10, 1903 . . . . .	5.20
February 2, 1903 . . . . .	.60
February 13, 1903 . . . . .	79.50
March 23, 1903 . . . . .	.75
March 24, 1903 . . . . .	34.68
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	\$2,631.23

### PAID OUT.

Allen, Totman & Co. . . . .	\$ 229 53
John B. Varick Co. . . . .	105.87
Lougee-Robinson Co. . . . .	44.22
Fuller, Warren Co. . . . .	653.30
Boulia, Gorrell Co. . . . .	749.28
Cook's Lumber Co. . . . .	389.37
William Wallace . . . . .	46.88
Laconia Water Co. . . . .	6.50
W. D. Heath . . . . .	17.00
Boston & Maine R. R. . . . .	9.36
O. T. Muzzey . . . . .	9.50
Labor per pay roll and miscellaneous . . . . .	271.91
Board of Education, towards concreting . . . . .	98.51
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	\$2,631.23

The entire report of this committee can be seen by referring to the city report of last year in connection with this.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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## REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

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### *To the City Council:*

I herewith submit the eleventh annual report of this department for the year ending February 15, 1904.

There have been 35 box alarms and 26 telephone alarms that the hose wagon responded to, during the year. One steamer call, still.

Feb. 19, box 27, Alexis Chamberlain, 48 High street; no damage.

Feb. 20, box 25, E. F. Burleigh's house, Main street; no damage.

March 23, box 82, Sleeper house, Belvidere street; no damage.

March 23, box 56, Frank Hunkins' house, Spring street; no damage.

March 28, box 48, Pitman's woodshed, Lyford street. Damage, house and contents, \$70; loss covered by insurance.

April 4, box 25, E. A. Elsam's house, Main street; no damage.

April 11, box 75, Wardwell Needle shop; damage \$35.

April 14, box 78, Cole Mfg. Co; no damage.

March 15, box 27, Jas. McGloughlin foundry. Damage, \$10; covered by insurance.

April 20, box 68, Cook's lumber shed. Damage, \$200; insured.

April 29, box 74, E. D. Ward's barn, Union avenue. Damage, \$1000; insurance, \$900.

May 7, box 54, Laconia Building & Loan Association, hotel, Winter street; no damage.

May 14, box 63, A. Y. Power's house, Lincoln street. Damage, \$40; covered by insurance.

May 23, box 73, Geo. A. Sanders' barn, Bridge street. Damage, \$5; insured.

May 26, box 84, 108 dwellings, 2 churches, 2 manufacturing plants, 2 blacksmith shops, unoccupied mill building, 1 fire station, electric light plants. Loss on buildings, \$268,730.00; loss on contents, \$192,755.00; total, \$461,485.00. Insurance paid on buildings, \$169,837.00; insurance paid on contents, \$109,580.00; total, \$279,417.00.

June 1, box 43, brush fire, Winnesquam.

July 13, box 25, Rowe & Co., picker house. Damage, \$25; no insurance.

July 21, box 25, call from Tilton, steamer responded.

Aug. 11, box 58, Peter Gagne, Merrimac street; no damage.

Sept. 3, box 27, Marshall & Rowe, card room, \$1,100; insurance paid.

Sept. 7, box 63, Joseph Killourhy house, Academy street. Damage, \$1050; insured. (Mr. Killourhy died from suffocation.)

Oct. 16, box 45-47, Fred A. Young, house, Parker Place. Damage, \$10; insured.

Oct. 26, box 26, Frank Edgerly house, Water street; no damage.

Oct. 27, box 74, Cole Mfg. shop. Damage \$30; insured.

Oct. 28, box 25, S. B. Smith building, Mill street; no damage.

Nov. 7, box 71, Mrs. Adam Pomfrey house, Union avenue; no damage.

Nov. 12, box 57, Frank G. Beaman, box shop, Union avenue. Damage, \$2,500; insured.

Nov. 22, box 58, Geo. B. Cox, house, Merrimack street; no damage.

Dec. 11, box 56, Mr. Hawkin's house, Spring street; no damage.

Dec. 18, box 74, Geo. D. Merrill's mill; no damage.

Dec. 22, box 47, S. B. Smith house, Middle street; no damage.

Dec. 27, John O'Shea house, Water street. Damage, \$10; insured.

Jan. 23, 1904, box 85, false alarm.

Feb. 8, box 87, chimney fire; no damage.

Feb. 9, box 58, chimney fire; needless alarm.

#### MANUAL FORCE.

The total manual force is as follows:

Chief engineer . . . . .	1
Assistant engineers . . . . .	3
Steamer Co., No. 1 . . . . .	12
Laconia Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1 . . . . .	14
Eureka Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2 . . . . .	15
J. A. Greene Hose Co., No. 1 . . . . .	12
G. A. Sanders Hose Co., No. 2 . . . . .	12
Reliance Hose Co., No. 3 . . . . .	10
J. S. Crane Hose Co., No. 4 . . . . .	12
Niagara Hose Co., No. 5 . . . . .	9
Highland Hose Co., No. 6 . . . . .	10

#### ROLL OF LACONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Albert Griffin, Chief Engineer.

Edwin C. Sargent, 1st Ass't, Albert E. Howe, 2nd Ass't,  
George H. Piper, 3rd Ass't.

#### STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

Charles Pauquette, Foreman,	Fred E. Sanborn, Ass't,
Eddie W. Bean,	William W. Sanders,
Harry P. Dimond,	Fenno D. Bickford,
Fred Foster,	Fred S. Sheppard,
James Smith,	Charles Cate,
Freeman Plummer,	Napoleon Perry.

## HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

S. D. McGloughlin, Foreman,	Arthur Spring, Ass't,
Edwin Thyng,	Jewett Sanborn,
Nelson Dion,	Julien Currier,
Winfield Pierson,	A. E. Pierce,
William E. Quirk,	Herbert Tilton,
Bert Colbath,	Harry E. James,
William Tay,	William Smith.

## HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

Albert E. Dow, Foreman,	E. H. Kennedy,
W. H. Brawn,	W. E. Holahan,
H. H. Winchester,	Amos A. Hobbs,
Albert E. Dodge,	Fred B. Smith,
W. M. J. Shehan,	Arthur Toof,
John Valier,	T. H. Lachance,
Archie Wadleigh,	Claude Dame,
	Frank Hall.

## HOSE CO., NO. 1.

W. A. Smith, Foreman,	W. E. Floyd, Ass't,
F. C. True,	W. T. Cole,
W. R. Easter,	C. J. Avery,
G. W. Tarlson,	Wm. Woodland,
Harry Butler,	F. G. Avery,
T. H. Avery,	F. E. Moore.

## HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Frank E. Weeks, Foreman,	C. L. Sargent, Ass't,
Eugene Emery,	Byron G. Herbert,
Arthur J. Wiggin,	W. S. Lowe,
John H. Clark,	B. F. Drake,
E. G. Thyng,	G. E. Webster,
B. W. Rollins,	John Sherman.

## HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Charles Deblois, Foreman,	Edw. P. Morin, Ass't,
Paul E. Morin,	A. J. Fournier,
Wm. A. Mongeon,	Edward Lepage,
Edward Letourneau,	Fernando Joyal,
Peter Blais,	Thomas Tardif.

## HOSE CO., NO. 4.

Thomas H. Keay, Foreman,	Nelson Judino, Ass't,
Fred B. Brown,	John Jewett,
Albion E. Bagley,	Archie W. Vance,
Charles L. Keay,	Albert Bagley,
Arthur W. Whitten,	Robert McMurphy,
George R. Aldrich,	Almer Piper.

## HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Joseph E. Kimball, Foreman,	Arthur D. Elkins,
Harry Beardsley,	John Flanders,
Herman Stinson,	Eugene Moore,
Henry Bean.	Fred Flanders,

Albert Hobbs.

## HOSE CO., NO. 6.

F. W. Moore, Foreman,	George Bushey, Ass't,
J. B. Sanborn,	C. E. Busiel,
L. N. Croteau,	Harry Dockham,
Bert Gleason,	Harold Knox,
Harry Kelley,	Bedell Dockham.

## HYDRANTS.

The city has 110 hydrants in use, including 17 private ones.

## PUBLIC RESERVOIRS AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

1 Pleasant street, near Harvard . . . . .	\$ 150.00
2 Depot square . . . . .	300.00
3 Main street, opposite Oliver Sanborn's . .	221.25
4 Academy street, near Bowman . . . . .	176.00

5	Court street, corner Fair . . . . .	\$ 221.25
6	Main street, corner Pine . . . . .	200.00
7	Lyford street . . . . .	200.00
8	Main street, opposite G. A. Sanders . . .	150.00
9	Mechanic street, near Rublee's shop . . .	160.00
10	Belvidere, near School . . . . .	125.00
11	School street, near Elm . . . . .	300.00
12	Elm street, north end . . . . .	160.00
13	Railroad square, Lakeport . . . . .	1,202.53
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		\$3,566.03

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 25, Main street, corner California court.
- 26, Laconia Car Co.
- 27, Mill street, near Tilton's mill.
- 28, Water street, near the railroad crossing.
- 43, Depot square.
- 45, Main street, corner Harvard.
- 46, Pleasant street, corner Harvard.
- 47, Main street, corner of Oak.
- 48, Messer street, corner of Oak.
- 52, Union avenue, near electric car station.
- 53, Church street, corner of Messer.
- 54, Union avenue, corner of Gilford.
- 56, Union avenue, corner of Spring street.
- 57, Union avenue, opposite grist mill.
- 58, Batchelder street, corner of Avery.
- 62, Court street, corner of Keasor.
- 63, Academy street, corner of Fair.
- 65, Main street, junction of Province street.
- 67, Court street, corner of Academy.
- 68, Fair street, near G. Cook & Son's mill.
- 71, Union avenue, corner of Messer.
- 72, Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets.
- 73, Union avenue, corner of Bridge street.
- 74, Union avenue, corner of Clinton street.

- No. 75, Valley street, corner of Manchester.  
 76, Union avenue, near pumping station.  
 78, Elm street, near Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.  
 82, Gold street, corner of Fore.  
 84, Franklin street, near Wood's mill.  
 85, Elm street, corner of Jefferson.  
 86, North street, corner of School.  
 87, Elm street, corner of School.  
 89, Fairmount street, corner of Washington.

DIRECTIONS.—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

#### SIGNALS.

- 1—Test signal, which is struck every day at 12.30.  
 2—Given after an alarm, denotes "fire out."  
 3—School signal. Struck on stormy days at 7.45 A. M., 12:45 P. M., denotes "no school."  
 4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.  
 5—Second alarm.  
 7—Third alarm.  
 15—Militia call to armory.

#### ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY.

Central fire station and land . . .	\$9,000.00
2,000 ft. new hose . . . . .	1,000.00
6,000 ft. good hose . . . . .	2,400.00
3,000 ft. second quality hose . . . .	150.00
Fire alarm telegraph, and supplies for same . . . . .	3,737.00
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#### STEAMER CO., NO. 1.

1 steamer . . . . .	\$3,000.00
1 " hose wagon . . . . .	225.00
1 " supply wagon . . . . .	100.00
1 " hose sleigh . . . . .	60.00
1 heater. . . . .	180.00
1 self-lighter . . . . .	10.00



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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1 swing harness . . . . .	\$ 50.00
1 pair double harness . . . . .	25.00
4 horses . . . . .	550.00
Stable fixtures, blankets, etc . . . . .	75.00
Tools, furniture, and fixtures . . . . .	700.00

Total . . . . .	\$4,975.00
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## J. A. GREENE HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Hose house . . . . .	\$ 400.00
1 hose carriage . . . . .	150.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	199.25

Total . . . . .	\$749.25
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## HOSE CO., NO. 2.

1 hose carriage . . . . .	\$400.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	197.10

Total . . . . .	\$597.10
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## HOSE CO., No. 3.

Hose house, Ward two . . . . .	\$1,500.00
1 hose carriage . . . . .	200.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	158.50

Total . . . . .	\$1,858.50
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## HOSE CO., NO. 4.

J. S. Crane hose house . . . . .	\$800.00
1 hose carriage . . . . .	450.00
Hose sleigh . . . . .	30.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	381.75

Total . . . . .	\$1,661.75
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## HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Hose room . . . . .	\$ 25.00
1 hose carriage . . . . .	170.00
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . . .	206.13

Total . . . . .	\$401.13
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## HOSE CO., NO. 6.

Hose house lot . . . . .	\$100.00	
1 hose carriage . . . . .	150 00	
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . .	225.00	
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Total . . . . .		472.50

## HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

1 hook and ladder carriage . . . . .	\$200.00	
Hook and ladder equipments, tools and furniture . . . . .	327.30	
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Total . . . . .		\$527.30

## HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

Hook and ladder house . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
1 hook and ladder carriage . . . . .	250.00	
Tools, furniture and fixtures . . . .	98.70	
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Total . . . . .		\$1,348.70
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		\$28,378.23

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendations:

First, that 2,000 feet of new hose be purchased.

Second, that the city purchase the sprinkling wagon and route so that the department can give the horses plenty of profitable exercise.

Third, that a new steam fire engine be purchased for Lakeport, and a new hook and ladder truck and a chemical hose wagon for the central fire station.

Fourth, that a hose house be furnished for Hose Co., No. 5, on Hawthorne street, Ward 6, and that the pay of this company be increased from \$10 to \$15 per year.

Fifth, that the street department horses be kept as near Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, house as possible, so as to enable the company to have their use in case of need.

Sixth, that four hydrants be located as follows: Manchester street, near Valley; Merrimack, Baldwin streets, and one on Main street, opposite D. K. Marsh's.

Seventh, a fire alarm box on Baldwin street.

In conclusion, I would call attention of the citizens to the unusually large expenses of the department the past year on account of having to replace hose pipe and equipment that was destroyed by the fire of May 26, 1903.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my assistant engineers, officers and men of the department, the police and street departments, as well as the city officials for the uniform courtesies and assistance rendered me.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT GRIFFIN,

*Chief Engineer.*

# CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

*To the City Council:*

I have the honor to submit my report as City Solicitor. In the course of each year there are many matters to engage the attention of the City Law Department. This is the experience of every city and may always be expected.

Two new cases have been entered in court during the past year. One that of Stephen K. Lyford, involving a claim for damages for the North church lot so-called, and the other of Thomas F. Carroll for alleged damages to his land, located on Davis Place, by water from Jewett Brook. Both of these cases are now pending, having been first referred to the County Commissioners for hearing and report.

Of the cases pending at the time of the last report, those of Joseph Trepanier and Kurt G. Davis for damages to their land located on Davis Place, and that of Lena G. Davis who brought suit against the city for services as stenographer, have been disposed of. The first two by settlement of a judgment in favor of Trepanier and Davis for the damages assessed in their favor, and in the third by a compromise settlement paying Mrs. Davis one hundred dollars in full.

The Lake Company tax cases are still pending. It is expected that another hearing will soon be had.

The revision of the City Ordinances have been under consideration and will be completed during the coming season.

Many matters have received consideration not requiring particular mention.

His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the City Council, and other officers of the City, have my best thanks for many courtesies extended during the year.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,

*City Solicitor.*

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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## REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

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*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—A summary of the work of the Laconia police department for the past year is given in the annual report of the City Marshal to the Police Commissioners which is appended hereto, and which probably furnishes all the information which the average tax-payer desires.

The Police Commissioners would especially call the attention of the Mayor and Council to the fact that for reasons stated in the City Marshal's report, the annual appropriation of \$4300 is not enough to carry the department through the twelve months on the present basis. When the City Council reduced the annual appropriation and one patrolman was dropped the amount of the reduction in appropriation was \$70 more than the salary of the patrolman, and since that time the inauguration of the new system of controlling the liquor traffic causes considerable increase in the current expenses of the department, as will be seen by comparing the number of arrests, etc., during the past year, with the corresponding figures for any previous year.

In our opinion the department has already been reduced to the lowest number of patrolmen consistent with good service and public safety, and we are confident that the department is conducted on an economical basis, and that no city in New Hampshire is getting as good police protection for any less money than Laconia.

In view of these facts the police commissioners respectfully recommend that the annual appropriation for this department be increased from \$4300 to \$4500, as in our opinion the additional \$200 is absolutely necessary for the reasons above stated.

FRANK E. BUSIEL,  
FRED C. SANBORN,  
CHARLES W. VAUGHAN,

*Police Commissioners.*

## REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

*To the Board of Police Commissioners:*

I respectfully present herewith, the annual report of the police department for the year ending February 15, 1904.

### ARRESTS.

Arrests, males . . . . .	470
Arrests, females . . . . .	12
Whole number of arrests . . . . .	482

### CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Aggravated assault . . . . .	1
Arrested for out of town officers . . . . .	4
Assault . . . . .	15
Bastardy . . . . .	2
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	4
Burglary . . . . .	1
Common drunkards . . . . .	1
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	6
Deserters, U. S. Army . . . . .	1
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	1
Drunkenness . . . . .	359
Escaped convicts . . . . .	8
Fornication . . . . .	4
Illegal fishing . . . . .	1
Insane persons . . . . .	5
Keeping malt liquor for sale . . . . .	6
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale . . . . .	7
Keeping a gambling house . . . . .	1
Larceny . . . . .	13

Murder . . . . .	1
Non-support of family . . . . .	1
Obtaining money by false pretences . . . . .	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk . . . . .	8
Safe keeping . . . . .	8
Stubborn child . . . . .	1
Surety of the peace . . . . .	1
Suspicion . . . . .	6
Vagrants . . . . .	3
Conversion of personal property . . . . .	1
Insulting language . . . . .	2
Stealing a ride . . . . .	1
Killing deer with dogs . . . . .	1
Being present when a game is being played for money . . . . .	6
Violation of license law . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	482

## HOW DISPOSED OF.

Paid fine and costs . . . . .	173
Discharged by the court . . . . .	6
Committed to house of correction, non-payment . .	103
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence .	36
Committed to jail, non-payment . . . . .	1
Committed to jail, upon sentence . . . . .	8
Committed to jail in default of bonds . . . . .	10
Committed to state hospital . . . . .	2
Committed to state industrial school . . . . .	1
Complaints placed on file . . . . .	43
Complaints dismissed . . . . .	4
Complaints nol prossed . . . . .	3
Furnished bonds to appear at court . . . . .	7
Furnished bonds to keep the peace . . . . .	1
Suspended by paying fines . . . . .	3
Suspended by paying costs . . . . .	10



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Cases not settled, . . . . .	5
Appealed to superior court . . . . .	1
Discharged without being brought before the court	63
Continued for sentence . . . . .	1
Committed to jail without bonds . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>482</u>

## LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings . . . . .	373
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## PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen . . . . .	\$784.90
Stolen property recovered . . . . .	361.75
Property reported lost . . . . .	371.12
Lost property recovered . . . . .	182.99

## INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported . . . . .	6
Disturbances quelled without arrest . . . . .	27
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners . . . . .	1
Dangerous sidewalks reported . . . . .	1
Breaks in water pipes reported . . . . .	1
Fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	1
Fire alarms given . . . . .	1
Assistance rendered to injured persons . . . . .	6
Dead bodies recovered . . . . .	6
Store doors found open and secured . . . . .	38
Teams stabled at expense of owners . . . . .	3
Complaints received and investigated . . . . .	125
Value of merchandise found outside of stores . . . . .	\$384.28
Searches made for liquor, none found . . . . .	6
Burglaries reported . . . . .	14
Larcenies reported . . . . .	36
Assisted out of town officers . . . . .	33
Runaway horses stopped . . . . .	1
Number of fires attended . . . . .	31

Amount received on account of fines and costs imposed by the police court . . . .	\$2,282.73
Paid for police court expenses, offi- cers fees, witness fees, etc., as per vouchers filed with city clerk \$	190.92
Balance paid City Treasurer . . . .	2,901.81
	<hr/> \$2,282.73

## THE LICENSE LAW.

Last year, the laws of the state relative to the control of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, were changed from that of prohibition to license. At the special election held in May, 1903, a majority of the legal voters of Laconia voted "yes" and we have in all, twenty-one licensed liquor dealers. Since the new law became operative, we have had but one case of illegal liquor selling and only one complaint of violation of the law by a license holder. At present, we do not know of the existence of a single so-called "kitchen bar-room" in the city.

During the summer months particularly, drunkenness prevailed to a greater extent than in previous years, but for several weeks past, conditions in this respect have shown a marked improvement. It is worthy of note that of 359 persons arrested for this offence, but 103 were residents of Laconia.

We have had no well authenticated complaints of violation of the law in respect to selling liquor to intoxicated persons, but I wish to suggest to all license holders the importance of strict compliance with the provisions of section 15, of the license law, as well as with all other provisions of the law. There is no excuse for drunkenness and when a man who has had liquor enough insists on having more, send him out of your place. If he refuses to go, call an officer.

Without presuming to say that license or no license is good for Laconia, I am heartily glad that the system

of controlling the liquor traffic which prevailed in this and other cities in the state for years, was wiped out of existence upon the passage of the license law. Admitting that the system had some redeeming features and that it seemed to be in general the best solution of a most perplexing question, it was, nevertheless, legally and morally bad and I am glad it no longer exists.

#### BOARD OF PRISONERS.

I wish to call attention to the expense that the city has had to meet for years caring for persons arrested for drunkenness and other police offences where commitments are made to our county farm. If the offender is committed to the house of correction upon sentence or for the non-payment of the fine and costs imposed by the court, the city is charged with the board of the prisoner at the rate of \$2.50 per week. If the men sent up there are able to work, as most of them are who are committed under sentence, the city is credited with their labor, an amount sufficient to offset their board, but no credit is given for those committed for non-payment of fines and costs who are at the institution but about twelve days.

It seems to me that the law which enables the various counties in the state to collect from the cities and towns for the board of prisoners, committed to the jails and houses of correction for police offences, should be changed, if possible, so as not to apply to such cities and towns as vote for license. Under the new license law, all fees and forfeitures collected by the license commissioners, less the expense of maintaining the license board, are paid to the county in which such license city or town is located. On account of the fees collected for licenses in this city the past year, Belknap county received over \$2,600, an amount equal to that received by the city. This ought to be sufficient to reimburse the

county for the care of our prisoners. Our bill from the county this year for the board of prisoners is \$1,205.33, less \$614.21 credited for labor.

#### EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department has exceeded its appropriation the past year nearly \$100. In 1902, the City Council reduced our appropriation from \$5,100 to \$4,300 and of necessity, one patrolman was removed by the commissioners. The officer's salary was \$730, \$70 less than the amount reduced. Last year our appropriation was the same as in 1902 and as the salary of the officer was the only item of expense we could possibly cut off, we started the year \$70 short. Added to this was the extra expense of prosecuting the largely increased number of persons arrested the past year, and the overdraft is explained.

I am certain that under existing conditions, \$4,300 is insufficient to carry on the work of the department and respectfully call your attention to the fact.

Respectfully submitted,

H. K. W. SCOTT,

*City Marshal.*

#### CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Buildings used for lockups . . . . .	\$1,250.00
Safe . . . . .	150.00
Office furniture . . . . .	169.50
Typewriter . . . . .	75.00
Office fixtures . . . . .	52.75
Police equipments . . . . .	66.75
Printed blanks . . . . .	14.75

Total . . . . . \$1,778.75

#### CITY PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE POLICE COURT.

Books and printed blanks . . . . .	\$68.00
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## REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

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*To the City Council:*

I have the honor to submit my report as Clerk of the Police Court.

Cash received for entry of civil cases, twenty dollars, for which I hold receipt of City Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER,

*Clerk of Police Court.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

With this we hand you for examination, reports in detail from the several departments under our control with an inventory of all city property in our possession at close of fiscal year, Feb. 15, 1904.

All public works under the management of this Board are in a satisfactory condition and while we are attempting to reduce the expenses to as small a sum as possible the efficiency in every case will be maintained at the best. The appropriation for paving was not expended, as after the fire in Ward 6, when so much taxable property was destroyed, it was thought best to defer any unnecessary expenditures for a time. It is our intention to proceed with this work in the spring. In this connection we submit for your consideration the plan now adopted by many cities of borrowing a sum sufficient to properly pave certain streets and paying a proportion of such sum each year from the annual appropriation. The saving in cost would be a large offset to the interest account and the public would have the benefit of the improvements at once. We believe this a practical proposition and worthy of your attention. In the burnt district at Lakeport the Board finds much work to be done in locating street lines, establishing grades, and other matters, that seem absolutely necessary before there is much rebuilding. A beginning was made upon this work last fall and we shall ask you for a small appropriation to carry it forward the coming season. No new

work was undertaken but many of the principal streets were resurfaced with gravel and much improved.

The action of your honorable body in purchasing the property on Union avenue for the grade and transferring the Pear street school house to the highway department for stable purposes will assist the Board very much and is appreciated by it. At the south end of the city we find it very difficult to obtain grade for ordinary repairs and the city should own a suitable lot in this section. We repeat what has been said in former reports in relation to concrete sidewalks and urge upon you the necessity of providing for their repair and maintenance. We have not been able to keep them all in good condition with the small sum at our disposal. The reports from the various departments under our control each show an unexpended balance for the year and an increased appropriation will not be necessary in any case unless the State Highway Engineer calls upon us for surveys and maps, as authorized by law, in which event we shall be obliged to ask for additional funds for the city engineer.

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

*Board of Public Works.*

## REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

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### *To the Board of Public Works:*

The following is a brief statement of the work performed by the street department, during the year ending Feb. 15, 1904:

Your financial report will show a total expenditure in this department of . . . . . \$16,164.07

From the same source we find that labor and material have been furnished to other departments and to individuals, for which payment has been made to the amount of 1,548.49

Leaving as the amount expended for the work of the department . . . . . \$14,615.58

Which should be itemized as follows:

General repairs . . . . .	\$3,097.36
Extra work in burnt district, Ward six	2,115.89
Grading on line of street railway . .	2,118.79
Cleaning streets . . . . .	795.44
Repairing bridges . . . . .	845.95
Surface sewers . . . . .	247.36
Cleaning catch-basins . . . . .	106.56
Labor and supplies at stone crusher	295.77
Crushed stone sidewalk at The Weirs	110.29
“ “ “ on Cottage	
street . . . . .	48.67
Winter expenses. . . . .	2,794.23
Stable and shed at Lakeport . . . .	631.25
New road machine, and unused tools	264.72
Block paving, bought but not used .	83.79



Concreting . . . . .	\$ 85.06
Sewer pipe, bought but not used . .	209.21
Scavenger service . . . . .	738.87
Setting up band stand . . . . .	3.55
Care of soldiers' monument lot . .	22.82
	<hr/> \$14,615.58

With regard to the amount charged to the stone crusher, I wish to say, that a large part of this expense is for drawing stone that is now piled on the lot ready for the crusher. Crushed stone to the amount of \$113.80 has been sold during the year. The amounts charged to the crushed stone sidewalks, include everything but the stone, the cost of which I am unable to figure with any degree of accuracy owing the large amount of uncrushed stone on hand.

The surface sewer on Messer street, has been extended to Union avenue and a catch-basin put in on the east side of that street. This work was made necessary by the relocation of the street railway track at this point. There have been seven catch-basins built at various other points.

The work on Union avenue, near the corner of Messer street, that was commenced over a year ago, has been nearly finished and would have been completed, had it not been for the work caused by the fire. The cost of this work is included in the cost of "grading on the line of the street railway" as all the grade removed was used for that purpose.

The larger part of the amount charged to the repair of bridges, was expended on the Elm street bridge and the Weirs bridge; in addition to this, two bridges have been replanked and a small bridge, at the lower end of Water street, has been entirely rebuilt. In compliance with your orders, a small bridge has been built on Davis place, but the cost of this work is not included in the above amount, as it was paid for from the land damage account.

The department now has very convenient permanent quarters on Pear street, at the Lakeport end of the city. This change will not only increase the efficiency of the department and add to the comfort of its employees, but will, I am sure, prove a benefit from a financial point of view. The stable is not quite completed, but the material has nearly all been purchased and the work can be finished whenever there is spare time. I might add in this connection, that all this work has been done by the regular men employed by the department, the larger part of it being done at times when there was nothing else for the men to do.

There are still a large number of trees in the burnt district that will have to be removed in the spring, and I think that the other work already laid out by the Board, in that section, is not over half completed.

The cost of the scavenger service and the winter expenses are much below the average this year, but this was entirely due to circumstances over which we had no control, consequently you must not expect the department to make so favorable a showing another year. There is a small balance remaining from the appropriation for concreting, which I think you will remember, was the sum set aside for the work on Messer street, that we were unable to get ready in season to concrete last fall.

You have paid for grade during the year \$ 92.60, with the exception of \$14.80 this was all expended at this end of the city and would, I think, pay the interest for several years on the cost of a suitable gravel bank.

I believe that every bill contracted in this and the other departments under your control has been presented to you for payment. . There are bills amounting to \$22.63 due the street department, that I have been unable to collect. .

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY,

*Street Commissioner.*

## PROPERTY IN THE HANDS OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT

## DIVISION No. 1.—JOHN D. FIFIELD, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Water street	\$3,800.00	
Land on Gilford avenue . . . . .	100.00	
4 horses , . . . . .	450.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc. . . . .	108.50	
3 carts, 4 sleds, 1 stone cab . . . . .	243.00	
6 sidewalk plows . . . . .	226.00	
2 road machines, 1 snow roller . . . . .	235.00	
1 street sweeper . . . . .	160.00	
1 road roller . . . . .	240.00	
Block paving. . . . .	80.00	
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	702.80	
	<hr/>	\$6,345.30

## DIVISION No. 2.—F. W. Shaw, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Pear street . . . . .	1,150.00	
2 horses . . . . .	125.00	
2 carts, 1 stone cab . . . . .	145.00	
Harnesses, blankets, etc. . . . .	50.00	
2 road machines, 3 snow plows . . . . .	425.00	
1 snow roller, 1 2-horse sled . . . . .	45.00	
1 road roller, 1 dump sled . . . . .	85.00	
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	139.85	
	<hr/>	\$2,164.85

## DIVISION No. 3.—C. E. SWAIN, Foreman.

1 road machine . . . . .	\$25.00	
1 snow roller. . . . .	35.00	
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	56.06	
	<hr/>	\$116.06

## DIVISION No. 4.—C. E. Swain, Foreman.

Shed . . . . .	\$ 60.00	
1 road machine . . . . .	200.00	
1 snow roller . . . . .	20.00	
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	74.56	
	<hr/>	\$354.56

## AT STONE CRUSHER LOT.

Land . . . . .	\$370.00	
Stone crusher complete . . . . .	2,100.00	
Storehouse . . . . .	65.00	
Derrick . . . . .	50.00	
Sewer pipe . . . . .	411.29	
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	125.45	
	<hr/>	\$3,121.74

## AT STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Stationery and supplies . . . . .	\$93.99	
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		\$12,196.50

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

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*To the Board of Public Works:*

I submit herewith the thirteenth annual report of this department, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

The sewers are all in good condition, with the exception of about 125 feet of six inch pipe, on the east end of Webster street, which is laid on piling and has commenced to break, owing to the pressure caused by the settling of the street. This ought to be relaid the first thing in the spring, and I should advise the use of iron pipe as there was trouble in the same place a few years ago. The cost will be about \$80.00.

There has been very little trouble from roots in the sewers during the past year, in fact there was only one short lateral where there was any trouble from this cause that was worth mentioning.

There is a large amount of trouble and expense caused every year by the carelessness of those who use the sewers, in allowing old junk, stones, and other matter of a similar nature to get into the sewers. I believe that this happens in most cases through carelessness, for I feel quite sure that there are very few of our citizens who would intentionally do anything to cause trouble in our sewerage system but the fact remains that these foreign substances all have to be removed when the sewers are cleaned and that in a good many instances they are the cause of considerable expense. I can perhaps make this plainer by citing one case that occurred last fall, where the extra expense caused by the presence of a common door knob in the sewer, was something over \$9.00. This

is not an exceptional case, but just a fair sample of the cost of this kind of work.

I am sorry to be obliged to state that there was an error in my first report to you in 1902. I stated that the whole number of connections reported to Feb. 15, 1901, was 734, which was the consecutive number of the last permit issued in that year, but in looking the records during the past year, I found that there were three permits made out that had not been issued, owing I suppose to the nonpayment of the entrance fees, which makes the number reported too large by three. This error was carried ahead in last year's report and I wish to correct it this year.

There has been nothing done during the year that should be charged to the construction account and so far as I know there is no call for any new work in the near future.

There has been an increase in the number of connections made during the year as compared with last year but this number seems very small when taken in connection with the fact that more than half the buildings in the city are still without sewer connections.

House connections reported Feb. 15, 1903 . . . . .	811
Less those reported by error in 1902 . . . . .	3
	<hr/> 808

House connections made during the year . . . . .	45
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Whole number Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	853
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Cost of construction to date as reported last,	
year . . . . .	\$119,705.59

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY,

*Superintendent of Sewers.*

## PROPERTY.

Safe . . . . .	\$180.00
Office furniture . . . . .	90.00
Sewer rods and brushes . . . . .	71.50
Diaphragm pump and suction hose . . . . .	32.00
Pile driver . . . . .	25.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	216.00
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	\$614.50

## REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

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### *To the Board of Public Works:*

I submit herewith the eleventh annual report of this department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

There has been an unusually large amount of work in this department during the year and I am sorry to be obliged to state that I have not been able, with the means at my command, to keep up with the demands made on this office.

The bounds on The Weirs road have all been set. In a number of places it was necessary to make a resurvey as the old reference points were all gone but owing to the very careful manner in which the original survey was made, I have been able to locate the several missing points with almost absolute certainty.

Line and grade have been given the Laconia Street Railway, for 3.62 miles of track and two turnouts, a large part of which was practically new location.

What seems to me to be the most important work done by the department this year is the partial relocation of the street lines in the burnt district, in Ward six. Most all the older streets in the city are in bad shape in this respect, but taking this section as a whole, it was I think worse than any section of equal size that I could pick out in the whole city. Only about half the work on this section has been completed but I feel reasonably sure that it is correct as far as we have gone and have set stone monuments as fast as the lines were established, so that I trust the work will never have to be done again. I hope that this may prove to be only the beginning on this very important line of work and trust that you will



be able, at the very least, to order the completion of the work in this section during the coming year, as a large part of the necessary data has been collected and in all probability there will never be a time when it can be done with so little inconvenience to the property owners.

There is a constantly increasing demand on this office, from property owners, for lines and grade near their property. I have always tried to attend to these requests promptly, but during the latter part of the season there were a number of calls for work of this nature, that I was obliged to neglect for want of time, which in one or two instances gave rise to a little unpleasant feeling, but I wish to assure the Board as well as the aggrieved parties that I believe that no one regretted this delay more than myself and that I hope that the work can be attended to so early in the spring that no one will be very seriously inconvenienced by the delay.

There is one other very important matter that ought to be attended to at once. I refer to the proper marking of the line between Ward six of this city and the town of Gilford. This line was established by the city charter as being on certain old range lines but so far as I have been able to ascertain, no one knows just where those range lines are. There are also two points on the older lines that need to be relocated and marked by suitable monuments. I understand of course that this is a matter over which the Board has no control and only mention it at this time that it may be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

In conclusion allow me to call your attention once more to the fact that we need a level very badly.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. BERRY,

*City Engineer.*

## PROPERTY.

Typewriter . . . . .	\$ 90.00
Card index and filing case . . . . .	80.00
Drawing table and stools . . . . .	13.25
Letter press and supplies . . . . .	25.00
Engineer's transit . . . . .	210.00
Tapes, rods, etc. . . . .	46.00
Drawing instruments . . . . .	66.35
Drawing paper and supplies . . . . .	61.12
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	\$591.72

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

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Since my appointment as Tree Warden for the City of Laconia, there have been numerous complaints made in reference to trees that needed trimming. From what investigation I have made, I conclude that it will need at least three hundred dollars to do the necessary work upon shade trees of the city.

As there never has been an appropriation placed at the disposal of the Tree Warden, I therefore recommend that an appropriation of at least three hundred dollars be made to be expended during the following year.

Under the laws, a claim can be made by the Tree Warden for at least fifty cents for every ratable poll, but it does not seem to be necessary.

There have been several hearings before me in reference to cutting trees. Most of the applications have been granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. VEAZEY,

*Tree Warden.*

## OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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*To the City Council:*

Considering the present good times in our city, the calls for aid have been many during the past year, especially the last four months. Every call has received prompt attention; the amount of money required to furnish all necessary aid has been smaller than for many years.

In behalf of the city we wish to thank the ladies of the different charitable societies who have so kindly aided in relieving the extreme poverty cases we have been called upon to handle, thus greatly reducing the expense for both city and county. Such work should meet with the hearty approval of all good citizens, and there are always in our city deserving poor who will appreciate aid.

We believe the sum of eight hundred dollars will be sufficient to cover all bills for coming year and would suggest that amount to be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR TUCKER,

A. EUGENE HILL,

*Overseers of Poors.*

# BOARD OF HEALTH.

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*To the City Council:*

We herewith submit our report of sanitary work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903. Complaints made to and investigated by the Board of Health, 40; houses closed containing contagious diseases, 119; houses fumigated, 36; permits given for cleaning vaults, 4; foul sink drains ordered cleaned, 13; water closets, 10; animals buried, 14; nuisances abated, 16.

The following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Scarlet fever, 2; typhoid fever, 3; membranous croup, 2; diphtheria, 14; measles, 137; smallpox, 13. Total number of houses connected with city sewer up to January 1st, 1904, 853; number of houses connected during year 1903, 45.

While it must be conceded that the Board of Health is a very important factor in the city government, yet the expenses of this department are very small when compared with the various other departments. This year, however, we have run considerably over our estimate, owing to two unforeseen contingencies. The first, the smallpox epidemic. Laconia, although largely a manufacturing city, has for years been singularly fortunate in escaping an epidemic of this kind.

This fact has been due, in a great measure, to the vigilance of the Board of Health in enforcing the compulsory vaccination law. This year, we also regard ourselves especially fortunate in arresting the spread of this disease, when we consider the foothold it had secretly obtained, and the large number of persons con-

sequently exposed. The causes which led to the speedy and successful termination of the disease were, first, the favorable almost isolated locality in which the patients were situated. The house to house inspection made, which revealed several hidden cases. The enforcement of the compulsory vaccination law in all possible cases of "contacts," as well as in the public schools, and in the large manufacturing establishments. The untiring energy with which Mayor Melcher and the superintendents of the various manufactories labored, in conjunction with the Board of Health, to stamp out the disease. Last, but by no means least, the securing of the valuable services of Dr. Letourneau, who devoted his entire time and attention to the smallpox patients. That his work was good, is evident from the fact that with so large a number of patients, not a single death resulted. Dr. Irving A. Watson, Secretary of the State Board of Health, is authority for the statement that he had never known so many cases to be so successfully handled, outside an isolation hospital, and at so small an expense.

This brings us to the consideration of purchasing suitable buildings for a quarantine hospital for contagious diseases. This is a matter that the city should attend to. During the recent epidemic, Mayor Melcher, the city Finance Committee and the Board of Health, found a place which would serve the purpose admirably, and which could have been bought for about one-half its full value. In our opinion, some such place should be obtained.

The second undertaking, causing some little expense, has been the filling in of the mud-hole at the lower end of Court street. More will need to be expended there during the next year. Proper attention should also be given to the dumping-place on Messer street, between Laconia and Lakeport. As the scavenger service now exists, no waste papers will be collected by the city

teams, consequently this large accumulation is dumped in any and every out of the way place, by private individuals, causing much unsightly annoyance and filth. We think the city should collect all this waste material and provide suitable means for its disposal. It might be well if the scavenger service, now under the care of the Superintendent of Streets, be put under control of the Board of Health, as is the custom in nearly all the large towns and cities in the United States. This would necessitate a more rigid enforcement of sanitary laws, and more consequent cleanliness.

Two years ago, the State Laboratory of Hygiene was established at Concord. The State Board of Health recommends that the local boards in the cities and towns throughout the state take advantage of the privileges of this institution, free of expense, by sending to it for analysis or inspection, milk, canned goods, oysters, etc.

During the past year, we have sent various articles to be inspected, and in a few cases they were found to contain impurities. The Board of Health will endeavor to do more along this line next year, and by this means be able to give the city largely, pure milk and unadulterated food supplies, thereby increasing the health of its people.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DAVIS,

FRED MOORE,

W. H. TRUE, *Sec.*,

*Board of Health.*

# LACONIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

John W. Ashman, Treasurer, in account with the  
Laconia Hospital Association, for the year ending Dec,  
31, 1903.

### GENERAL FUND.

Amount on hand January 1, 1903 . . . . .	\$1,846.91
Dividends on deposit in Laconia Savings Bank. . . . .	46.41
	<hr/> \$1,893.32

### PERMANENT FUNDS.

Julia A. Ladd fund . . . . .	\$1,045.00
Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	135.26
Friend of the hospital fund . . . . .	100.00
Samuel H. Blaisdell fund, face value same as last year . . . . .	1,504.22
	<hr/> \$2,784.48

### COTTAGE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1902 . . . . .	\$ 173.46
Donation of Dr. J. D. C. Hoitt . . . . .	50.00
Appropriation, City of Laconia . . . . .	750.00
Mrs. W. F. Knight, Treasurer Woman's Hospital Aid Association . . . . .	400.00
Telephone messages repaid. . . . .	1.05
Freight on supplies paid by shippers . . . . .	1.20



## COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

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Overpayment to help in kitchen returned . . . \$	1.20
Broken articles replaced . . . . .	2.85
Books sold to assistant nurses . . . . .	16.65
Other articles sold . . . . .	1.08
Railroad fares repaid . . . . .	1.96
Board of nurse . . . . .	.75
Dressings and other articles sold . . . . .	53.47
Use of operating room . . . . .	12.50
Out nursing . . . . .	471.65
Care and board of patients . . . . .	1,992.68
Care and board of patients paid by Mrs. W. F. Knight, Free Bed fund . . . . .	35.62

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 \$3,966.12

## EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent, nurses and assistant nurses . . . \$	1,295.34
Labor in kitchen and laundry . . . . .	225.57
Care of furnace, grounds, paths, gardens, etc. . .	146.40
Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .	417.18
Hospital and kitchen supplies . . . . .	91.00
Laundry . . . . .	386.83
Fuel . . . . .	187.05
Provisions . . . . .	878.93
Gas . . . . .	74.30
Electric light . . . . .	39.50
Painting and other repairs . . . . .	77.53
Room rent and board of assistant nurses . . .	30.59
Books, to be paid for by assistant nurses . . .	13.10
Miscellaneous expenses, express, freight, fares, postage . . . . .	31.56
Printing blanks . . . . .	8.85
Sprinkling street . . . . .	8.00
Col. Cogswell, services in connection with Blais- dell fund . . . . .	15.00
Lumber for store room in barn . . . . .	18.63

Cash on hand December 31, 1903 . . . . . 19.76

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\$3,966.12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. W. F. Knight, Treasurer, in account Woman's  
Hospital Aid Association.

Jan. 1902,	Cash on hand . . . . .	\$579.61
	Membership fees . . . . .	73.00
	Donation . . . . .	1.00
Feb. 2,	Mrs. H. B. Quinby . . . . .	25.00
	Dividend July 1901 . . . . .	1.24
	Dividend January 1902 . . . . .	3.61
April 11,	Mrs. Everett . . . . .	.75
Sept. 16,	Mrs. Jessie O'Shea, (Thimble party). . . . .	40.00
July,	Dividend . . . . .	9.45
Nov. 3	Rummage sale . . . . .	189.43
	Tickets on coal . . . . .	29.30
	Tickets on quilts . . . . .	11.00
	Sale of comforters . . . . .	5.00
	Sale of aprons . . . . .	20.02
	Sofa Pillow . . . . .	5.00
	Sale coal and quilt . . . . .	4.15
	Fortune telling. . . . .	7.20
	Mrs. Vaughan, coffee room . . . . .	11.62
	Mrs. Busiel, sales rummage . . . . .	.80
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		\$1,017.18
	January dividend . . . . .	10.43
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		\$1,027.61

## EXPENDITURES.

April 2,	Paid for postage . . . . .	.50
Nov. 3,	“ gas bill . . . . .	1.80
	“ Laconia Democrat . . . . .	1.25
	“ News and Critic . . . . .	2.50
	“ banner and cords . . . . .	1.50
	“ S. B. Smith, setting up stove	1.00
	“ J. H. Dow for coal . . . . .	12.00
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		\$ 20.55
	Cash on hand . . . . .	1,007.06
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		\$1,027.61

Mrs. W. F. Knight, Treasurer, in account Woman's Hospital Aid Association.

1903.

Jan. 1, '03,	Cash on hand, as per report . . . .	\$1,007.06
	“ from membership fees . . . .	59.00
	“ Mrs. Felch, on quilt . . . .	3.80
	“ Arthur Eaton, sale of stove	2.00
	“ H. K. W. Scott, “ book	.25
	“ John W. Ashman, on hos- pital cards . . . . .	.75
	“ Dividend on deposit, July 1, 1903 . . . . .	9.51
	“ dividend on deposit Jan. 1, 1904 . . . . .	9.30
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		\$1,091.67

## EXPENDITURES.

M'r. 21, '03,	John W. Ashman, Treasurer Laconia Hospital Association . . . . .	\$400.00
	Mrs. D. B. Nelson, for postals . . .	.60

Aug. 10,	Laconia Cottage Hospital Free		
	Bed Fund . . . . .	\$18.19	
Aug. 31,	Laconia Cottage Hospital Free		
	Bed Fund . . . . .	3.00	
Nov. 20,	Laconia Cottage Hospital Free		
	Bed Fund . . . . .	10.43	
Dec. 31,	Laconia Cottage Hospital Free		
	Bed Fund . . . . .	4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 35.62
Jan. 6,'04,	Cash on hand for Free Bed Fund .		214.38
"	" in general fund . . .		441.07
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	Cash on deposit in City Saving Bank	\$1,091.67	

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELLA W. O'SHEA,

A. T. ODELL,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

FOR THE YEARS 1902-1903.

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The Laconia Hospital Association was incorporated for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in Laconia a permanent hospital. While this end has not been attained, it has constantly been kept in view; progress has been made and all our efforts have been directed towards its accomplishment. The fund available for this purpose, now in our hands, amounts to \$4,677.80. Before we can make use of the Rhoda C. Ladd legacy, now amounting to about \$7,500, this fund must be increased to \$10,000. Various plans have been suggested and discussed for raising this sum, some of which we trust will mature in the near future, as the needs for such an institution are becoming more and more apparent.

The work of the Cottage Hospital has been conducted with continued success. The number of admissions for the year 1902 was 73, for 1903, 97, as compared with 47 for 1900 and 63 for 1901, which does not include those who came to the hospital for treatment but did not remain. The hospital continues to be more and more self-sustaining, the percentage for 1902 being 58, and for 1903, 65. This result has probably reached its maximum, as with our limited accommodations the number of patients must necessarily be limited. During the past year we have at times been compelled to refuse admission for want of room. Our needs for a larger building are becoming imperative. The admissions now are largely surgical. We have not room for the invalid sick, many of whom would be glad to come and remain with us were the accommodations and surroundings ample.

Our former efficient superintendent, Miss N. V. Curtice, resigned Jan. 1, 1902, being compelled to do so by reason of the continued illness of her sister, whom she felt it her imperative duty to care for. Miss Mary L. Gage, a graduate of our training school took charge for a short time until the vacancy was temporarily filled by Miss Lucretia A. Smart, who very kindly came to us while she was awaiting an important position which she had accepted in Chicago. Although she remained but a few weeks she was exceedingly helpful and of great assistance to us, as well as to the masses in our training school. We shall always feel a deep sense of obligation to her for giving up her vacation to relieve our necessity. Miss Ida A. Nutter, a graduate of the Boston Training School for Nurses, assumed the duties of permanent superintendent, Sept. 1, 1902, and remains with us, faithfully and zealously performing the varied duties which fall to the lot of the head of such an institution as ours.

The training school for nurses has been continued, graduating two in 1902 and two in 1903. There is now in the school a full corps of nurses of whom four will graduate the coming year. This school is of much importance in carrying on our work. Its continued success depends almost entirely upon the prompt, conscientious and painstaking work of its instructors, our medical and surgical staff, whose faithful services in the performance of these unpaid duties will be highly appreciated. The educated nurse is the one now most sought for. We confidently recommend them to those requiring the services of a competent nurse. The Woman's Hospital Aid Association continues to be an invaluable aid in our work, both financially and advisory. Their earnest and never-failing interest should be a powerful incentive to us in our work. Attention is called to their detailed report published herewith..

The report of the treasurer herewith submitted

shows the sources of our income, the cost of maintaining the hospital, the additions to our permanent fund and other details of interest. Frequent donations made directly to the hospital, of provisions, hospital supplies and comforts, necessarily cannot appear in the treasurer's report. They have been acknowledged as heretofore through our local papers. For all these donations and gifts, from whatever source, the management is profoundly grateful.

Elbridge G. Folsom, a long time resident of Laconia recently deceased, made this association his residuary legatee, to take effect at the death of his brother's widow who retains the income during her life. According to the provisions of his will the estate is to be expended in the erection of a good and substantial hospital building of brick or stone. If, however, such a building shall have been erected, then said estate shall be invested in safe securities or deposited where reasonable interest may be secured and the entire income used in the support and maintenance of said hospital. The amount eventually coming to us will be not less than \$20,000.

While this generous bequest assures us of a hospital building eventually, it should not allow us to relax our efforts. It should rather be an incentive to immediate and renewed efforts. The cottage hospital was started as an object lesson for the people of Laconia to demonstrate the usefulness and value of a permanent hospital in a community. This it has fully done. It was never intended for permanency but only for temporary use. Its location is unfavorable. The building is too small even for our present needs. The grounds are not sufficient to permit an enlargement. It should be abandoned as soon as we can make suitable permanent arrangements. A broad, comprehensive but not expensive plan should be formulated having due regard to our immediate as well as to our future needs. A suitable lot should be

selected and a building erected thereon adapted to our present needs, and at the same time so situated and constructed as to be a valuable and necessary part of our future outfit. Such a building might properly be called the Rhoda C. Ladd building. But we need nearly \$6000 to make the Ladd fund available. Is it too much to hope that some of our friends who are generously inclined towards our hospital, and who mean to do something for it at some time, will decide to respond to our immediate needs, and so themselves accomplish what they desire, rather than leave it to others? This seems to be the hour of our greatest need. We therefore confidently make this appeal, trusting that the response will be quick and generous.

Ossian W. Goss, M. D., one of our incorporators and a trustee from our organization, after a long and heroic struggle against the insidious progress of wasting disease, died Oct. 8, 1903. He was an earnest, persistent friend of our cause, believing in the value of a hospital and in the necessity of making it permanent. And to this end he labored constantly, not only professionally but in every way in his power. Living, he was honest, whole-souled, generous, persistent in his convictions, yet ever striving to do the right as he saw it. Dying, he became a public benefactor. Our city, especially Ward 6, will have occasion to cherish his perpetual remembrance. As a small part of his munificence he bequeathed to this city in trust the sum of \$500 to be held until a hospital building shall be erected at a cost of not less than \$10,000, when it shall be turned over to the hospital managers without condition.

Laconia, January 23, 1904.

In behalf of the trustees,

W. L. MELCHER,

*President.*



## WILL OF OSSIAN W. GOSS.

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BELKNAP SS.

COURT OF PROBATE.

Extracts from the last Will and Testament of Ossian W. Goss, late of Laconia, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, deceased:

Clause 5:—I give and devise the sum of five hundred dollars to the City of Laconia, in trust, forever, for the following purposes and uses: To invest the same in some reliable savings bank and keep the same so invested; to apply yearly so much of the income as may be necessary to keep in repair my tomb in the Hillside cemetery, so called, at Lakeport, so called, in said Laconia. The balance of said income, if any, not needed for the yearly care and repairs of said tomb, is to remain with the principal and accumulate until needed to make permanent repairs, and to make any and all other repairs and changes as may be necessary, beneficial or ornamental.

Should said fund by loss be reduced below said five hundred dollars, the interest shall be added to said fund until such time as it amounts to the sum of five hundred dollars, when the interest shall be employed as above directed.

Clause 9:—I give and devise to the City of Laconia the sum of five hundred dollars, in trust, for the following purposes: To invest the same and keep it invested until such time as the legal managers of the Laconia City Hospital shall erect in the City of Laconia a hospital

building at a cost not less than ten thousand dollars, when they are to receive said five hundred dollars and its accumulations, relieved from all restrictions.

Clause 10:—I give and devise to the City of Laconia the sum of two hundred dollars, in trust, for the following purposes and uses: To invest the same and pay the income thereof once in every two years before the State election to the Treasurer of the Democratic Ward Committee in Ward one, in said Laconia. My purpose in this bequest is to provide means for hiring suitable party headquarters and defraying campaign expenses.

Clause 18:—All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real, personal and mixed, I give, devise and bequeath to Stanton Owen of Laconia, Edwin P. Hodgdon and William H. Getchell of Lakeport, so called, in said Laconia, in the County of Belknap and State of New Hampshire, and their successors, in trust, for the following purposes and uses: To invest the same, and use the income only in furnishing, equipping and maintaining in the homestead house about to be erected by me in said Lakeport, suitable reading parlors for the use and enjoyment of the general public of Lakeport, to be forever known as "The Ossian Wilbur Goss Reading Rooms," said rooms to be under the care and supervision of a competent janitor, and to be kept open at all seasonable hours; to be provided with all the latest magazines, and at least three daily papers; to be heated and lighted when necessary, and furnished with suitable furniture; the walls to be hung with artistic pictures or etchings, and all reasonable means employed to make the said rooms homelike and attractive.

The trustees herein named have the full power to make such changes in my said homestead house as are necessary; to dispose of the barn, if not wanted, and to

beautify the grounds, using so much of the income of said trust fund as is needed for this purpose.

Should said homestead house be destroyed by fire, or become unfit for use by age, the money derived from the insurance or a sale of the building is to be deposited as a special building fund, and the income of the original trust fund is to be added to said building fund until the whole reaches the sum of at least ten thousand dollars, at which time the trustees are at liberty to use said ten thousand dollars, in the erection of a suitable and substantial building of brick or stone upon the same site.

If, for any reason, I have not erected my homestead house at the time of my decease, then, while I give all the residue of my property to said trustees, in trust, for the purposes aforesaid, I also give the said trustees full power out of the residue of my property to erect a substantial building, at a cost not to exceed eight thousand dollars, to be devoted to the uses herein designated, and the income of whatever remains after erecting such a building is to be expended in the manner above set forth.

Said trustees are further empowered to receive and accept gifts or bequests of money, books or papers for the benefit of said reading rooms, or for the erection of additions thereto.

Said Board of Trustees is to consist when possible of a member of the legal profession, a member of the medical profession of the allopathic school, and the settled pastor of the Park Street Free Will Baptist church, and always, after the resignation or decease of the said Stanton Owen, of residents of said Lakeport. Any vacancy in said Board of Trustees is to be filled by appointment of the Judge of Probate of Belknap County upon petition of the remaining member or members of said Board.

Said Board of Trustees is to give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and is annually to return an account of the receipts and expenditures of the income of said trust fund, to the Judge of Probate for the said County of Belknap.

A true copy of the record; Attest:—

TRUE W. THOMPSON,

[L. S.]

*Register of Probate.*

# FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

## VALUATION, 1903.

Polls . . . . .	\$ 233,500.00
Real estate . . . . .	3,363,818.00
Horses, 670 . . . . .	38,051.00
Oxen, 36 . . . . .	1,300.00
Cows, 439 . . . . .	9,867.00
Other neat stock, 111 . . . . .	2,192.00
Sheep, 21 . . . . .	122.00
Hogs . . . . .	100.00
Fowl . . . . .	60.00
Carriages . . . . .	6,288.00
Stock in public funds . . . . .	5,000.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state . . . . .	125,290.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit . .	26,132.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	247,948.00
Factories, machinery, etc. . . . .	304,500.00
Buildings not designated . . . . .	22,934.00
Total valuation . . . . .	<u>\$ 4,387,102.00</u>
Valuation of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 . . . . .	\$ 3,182,772.00
"    Ward six . . . . .	1,204,330.00
	<u>\$ 4,387,102.00</u>
Taxes assessed . . . . .	\$ 102,107.73
Tax on \$1,000, Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 . . . . .	23.00
Tax on \$1,000, Ward six . . . . .	24.00

# APPROPRIATIONS,

MADE APRIL 27, 1903.

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State tax . . . . .	\$ 9,061.00
County tax . . . . .	14,179.78
Schools . . . . .	23,000.00
Highways and bridges . . . . .	13,000.00
Concreting sidewalks . . . . .	1,000.00
Reconcreting Church street . . . . .	1,000.00
Setting bounds on Weirs road . . . . .	200.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,100.00
City engineering . . . . .	400.00
Street lighting . . . . .	7,000.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,400.00
Fire department, \$4,700.00; new hose, \$1,000.00; repairs, \$300 . . . . .	6,000.00
Police department . . . . .	4,300.00
Police court . . . . .	400.00
Public library . . . . .	3,000.00
Health department. . . . .	300.00
Support of poor . . . . .	700.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	230.00
Aid to dependent soldiers and families . . . . .	100.00
Cottage Hospital. . . . .	750.00
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	2,500.00
Salaries . . . . .	3,300.00
One-fifth amount of schoolhouse notes . . . . .	5,000.00
Interest on schoolhouse notes . . . . .	750.00
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	9,800.00
Payment of funding bonds . . . . .	2,000.00
Payment of Nos. 17 and 18, Ward Six notes . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Interest on Ward Six coupon notes . . . . .	236.25

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\$112,707.03

# REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

*To the City Council:*

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the city for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, and the sources from which the same was received:

## DOG LICENSES.

Male	dogs for 4 months,	3,	at \$ .67 . . . . \$	2.01
"	" 5 "	3,	.83 . . . .	2.49
"	" 6 "	7,	1.00 . . . .	7.00
"	" 9 "	2,	1.50 . . . .	3.00
"	" 10 "	1,	1.67 . . . .	1.67
"	" 11 "	2,	1.83 . . . .	3.66
Female	" 4 "	1,	1.66 . . . .	1.66
"	" 5 "	1,	2.08 . . . .	2.08
"	" 6 "	1,	2.50 . . . .	2.50
"	" 8 "	1,	3.35 . . . .	3.35
"	" 9 "	1,	3.75 . . . .	3.75
"	" 10 "	1,	4.16 . . . .	4.16
"	" 11 "	1,	4.58 . . . .	4.58
Male	"	279,	2.00 . . . .	558.00
Female	"	39,	5.00 . . . .	195.00

\$794.91

Less fees deducted by City Clerk, 343, at 20c. . . . 68.60

Paid City Treasurer . . . . . \$726.31



## BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE LICENSES.

B. J. Emery, 1 pool table . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Griffin Bros., 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
Geo. Picard, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
Mongeon & Smith, 2 billiard, 2 bowling alleys . .	40.00
Ernest E. Whitcher, 1 billiard, 1 pool . . . . .	20.00
Geo. W. Weeks, (summer license) 1 billiard, 1 pool . . . . .	8.00
H. S. Shares, (summer license) 1 billiard, 1 pool .	8.00
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Paid Treasurer . . . . .	\$116.00

## JUNK DEALER'S LICENSES.

Received from Jacob Goldstein, Simon Sneirson, Israel Sneirson, Hyman Heifetz, John Fire- son, for licenses, \$1.00 each . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Received from Castral Sneirson, Samuel Heifetz, Samuel Saphire, David Borg, I. Borg, Samuel Aldman, David Waldman and Alec Heifetz, licenses and badges, \$1.50 each . . . . .	12.00
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	\$ 17.00
Paid for return of badge . . . . .	.50
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Paid Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 16.50

## CABMEN-HACKMEN LICENSES.

Received from Ezra Perkins, Philbrook Bros., L. B. Woodman, D. M. Glidden, Charles C. French, N. A. Bickford, S. L. Cram, Geo. H. Fifield, Harry Philbrook, D. K. Marsh, Frank Randlett and Percy Horne . . . . .	\$ 13.00
Paid for return of badges of previous year . . . .	1.00
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Paid Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 12.00

## SHOWMEN LICENSES.

J. H. B. Clow, Moulton opera house . . . . .	\$ 39.00
D. L. Davis, Odd Fellows' opera house . . . . .	1.00
Rockwell's Dramatic Co., (tent show) . . . . .	6.00
Walter Main's circus . . . . .	35.00
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Paid City Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 81.00

## FAKIR LICENSES.

Sol. Rafskey. (one day) . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Max Gross, (one day) . . . . .	1.00
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Paid City Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 2.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. TRASK,  
*City Clerk.*

# REPORT of TAX COLLECTORS.

LACONIA, N. H., Aug, 17, 1903.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector, from Feb. 15th, 1903, to June 30, 1903, inclusive.

Collected on 1899 tax; property sold to city	\$128.03
Paid Treasurer as per his receipt . . . . .	128.03

Collected on 1900 tax; property sold to city	\$137.91
Paid Treasurer as per his receipt . . . . .	137.91

Collected on 1901 tax; property sold to city	\$567.03
Paid Treasurer as per his receipt . . . . .	567.03

Collected on 1902 tax; property sold to city	\$124.64
Paid Treasurer as per his receipt . . . . .	124.64

Amount due Feb. 15, 1903, on 1902 list . . .	\$16,377.72
Amount of interest collected . . . . .	510.09
Amount of added taxes . . . . .	36.40

\$16,924.21

Amount collected . . . . . \$16,312.86

Amount abated . . . . . 611.35

\$16,924.21

## SUMMARY.

Whole amount of 1902 tax . . . . .	\$96,702.79
“ “ added tax . . . . .	214.47
“ “ interest . . . . .	552.54
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	\$97,469.80
Whole amount collected . . . . .	\$96,051.06
“ “ abated, . . . . .	1,418.74
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	\$97,469.80

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. EVERETT,

*Tax Collector.*

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report as Tax Collector for  
for the year 1903.

Amount placed in my hands for collection June

1st, 1903 . . . . . \$102,107.73

Amount collected . . . . . \$86,872.22

“ abated . . . . . 1,208.11

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\$88,080.33

Amount uncollected . . . . . \$14,027.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

*Collector.*

# REPORT of CITY TREASURER.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I have the honor to submit the report of the City Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, as follows:

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903 . . . . .	\$ 150.64
C. F. Locke, taxes, 1903 . . . . .	86,872.22
G. H. Everett, taxes, 1902 . . . . .	16,312.86
“ “ “ “ sold to city . . . . .	124.64
“ “ “ 1901 “ “ . . . . .	567.03
“ “ “ 1900 “ “ . . . . .	137.91
“ “ “ 1899 “ “ . . . . .	128.03
H. K. W. Scott et al, police court . . . . .	2,322.02
J. H. Blaisdell, school department . . . . .	739.53
J. F. Trask, dog licenses . . . . .	726.31
“ “ billiard licenses . . . . .	116.00
“ “ show “ . . . . .	81.00
“ “ cab “ . . . . .	12.00
“ “ junkdealers' licenses . . . . .	16.50
“ “ peddlers' “ . . . . .	2.00
State of New Hampshire, state tax . . . . .	13,115.12
“ “ liquor licenses. . . . .	2,647.47
Albert Griffin, fire department . . . . .	308.66
Support of poor department . . . . .	31.10
Board of Public Works, highways and bridges . . . . .	1,550.49
“ “ city engineering Dept. . . . .	57.92
“ “ sewer maintenance . . . . .	233.50
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	660.15
Trust funds . . . . .	400.00
Notes . . . . .	53,800.00

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\$181,113.10

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Schools . . . . .	\$ 23,739.16
Smallpox account . . . . .	1,655.29
Rebate of taxes . . . . .	13.00
Fire Department . . . . .	7,332.62
Health " . . . . .	284.28
Street lighting . . . . .	6,817.97
New hose house, Ward six . . . . .	83.55
Support of poor . . . . .	545.77
Memorial Day . . . . .	230.00
Public libraries . . . . .	3,000.00
County tax . . . . .	14,179.78
State tax . . . . .	9,061.00
Hydrants . . . . .	2,300.00
Salaries . . . . .	3,183.71
Property sold to city for taxes . . . . .	805.19
Real estate purchased on Union avenue . . . . .	2,500.00
Soldiers' monument . . . . .	42.83
Funding bonds paid . . . . .	2,000.00
Schoolhouse notes paid . . . . .	5,000.00
Ward six notes paid . . . . .	1,000.00
Refurnishing city offices . . . . .	131.07
Cottage Hospital . . . . .	750.00
New schoolhouses . . . . .	2,500.00
Steam heating plant, Mechanic street school . . . . .	1,185.00
Police court . . . . .	1,715.77
Land damages . . . . .	9,120.81
Police department . . . . .	4,381.59
Dog license account . . . . .	32.20
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	2,828.74
Notes . . . . .	42,150.00
Interest town bonds . . . . .	2,620.00
" sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	4,820.00
" funding bonds . . . . .	600.00
" Ward six notes . . . . .	236.25
" schoolhouse notes . . . . .	652.50

Interest trust funds . . . . .	\$ 44.01
“ Notes . . . . .	1,209.32
Board of Public Works, highways and bridges	16,164.07
“ “ city engineering Dept.	650.36
“ “ sewer maintenance . .	1,380.22
“ “ concreting . . . . .	1,876.61
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904, . . . . .	2,290.43
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	\$181,113.10

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

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*To the City Council:*

The books of the City Treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the City Clerk, by your committee on finance, and found correct, with proper vouchers on file for all payments.

All bills allowed by the committee on accounts and claims, the payments of which have been authorized by the city council, have been paid.

The sources from which the income of the past year has been derived have also been examined, and the Treasurer has charged himself with the amount received and has made a correct statement of the same in detail. The balance of cash in the hands of the Treasurer is twenty-two hundred ninety dollars and forty-three cents. (2,290.43.)

W. L. MELCHER, Mayor.

A. C. WYATT,

S. B. COLE,

*Committee on Finance.*



# CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows, is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. By notices in the local press and otherwise, efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 9,061.00
Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax . . .	9,061.00
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Received insurance tax. . . . .	\$ 185.25
railroad tax . . . . .	4,381.25
savings bank tax . . . . .	7,712.59
literary fund . . . . .	836.03
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	\$13,115.12

## COUNTY OF BELKNAP.

Appropriation. . . . .	\$14,179.78
Paid S. B. Cole, treasurer, county tax . . . .	14,179.78

# Financial Report of the Board of Public Works,

Showing in Detail Their Receipts and Expenditures.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 4,309.21
Balance from Main street bridge account . . .	69.61
Appropriation . . . . .	13,000.00
Received of	
F. R. Adams, grade . . . . .	.50
J. B. Adams, leaves . . . . .	.75
John Q. Adams, leaves . . . . .	1.00
John Aldrich, grade . . . . .	.75
Lawrence Balde, street waste . . . . .	14.00
A. D. Bean, " " . . . . .	3.00
Belknap County Fair Asso., sewer pipe . .	15.60
John Boardman, leaves . . . . .	.25
Boulia, Gorrell Co., wood . . . . .	7.00
Charles Brown, leaves . . . . .	.75
George Brough, " . . . . .	.50
Freeman Burns, " . . . . .	.50
George Burres, dynamite . . . . .	2.40
J. W. Busiel & Co., sewer pipe . . . . .	.90
Henry Buzzell, leaves . . . . .	.75
John Chapman, " . . . . .	.25
City engineering account, street railway tickets . . . . .	24.15
George W. Clark, leaves . . . . .	.50
L. D. Clark, crushed stone . . . . .	81.75
Cole Mfg. Co., crushed stone . . . . .	7.95
David Conant, leaves . . . . .	.25
A. Crooker, stone . . . . .	.50
G. F. Dame, deposit for permits . . . . .	5.00

## Received of

Nelson Dion, leaves and old shovel . . .	\$ .35
John T. Dodge, leaves . . . . .	1.00
C. P. Dow, leaves . . . . .	1.00
Fire department, use of horses . . . . .	7.50
C. Gaumont, grass . . . . .	4.00
Charles Glines, leaves . . . . .	.50
A. S. Gordon, crushed stone . . . . .	1.45
O. W. Goss, manure . . . . .	4.00
E. D. Gray, labor . . . . .	11.20
Charles Hackett, grade . . . . .	.25
Edward Hamilton, leaves . . . . .	1.25
William Hamilton, " . . . . .	.50
John Hanson, " . . . . .	.25
H. Heifetz, old iron . . . . .	2.50
Rev. C. R. Hennon, street waste . . . . .	6.00
A. E. Hill, labor and material . . . . .	.64
Fred Keasor, leaves . . . . .	.25
H. Labrecque, street waste . . . . .	1.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., crushed stone . . . . .	17.65
Laconia Street Railway Co., concreting .	1,042.81
" Woolen Co., deposit for permit .	1.00
The Lake Co., crushed stone . . . . .	5.00
Land damage account, labor and material	85.99
Charles Lecour, wood . . . . .	7.00
Frank Marston, leaves . . . . .	.25
Masonic Temple Asso., labor . . . . .	2.80
J. B. Mathews, leaves . . . . .	.25
C. L. McLaughlin, wood . . . . .	.25
W. J. Morrison, fence posts . . . . .	3.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., concreting . . . . .	9.72
John Perry, old shovel . . . . .	.10
J. E. Phelps, manure . . . . .	12.00
J. S. Power, leaves . . . . .	.25
Dr. J. G. Quimby, leaves . . . . .	.50

## Received of

Ellis Rand & Oscar Flanders, deposit for permit . . . . .	\$ 5.00
Frank Ritter, leaves . . . . .	1.00
George Rogers, leaves . . . . .	.25
Adelard Roy, old bridge plank . . . . .	2.00
C. K. Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.25
Herbert N. Sanborn, dynamite . . . . .	8.40
J. F. Sanborn, leaves . . . . .	.25
Joseph Sanschagrin, old shovel . . . . .	.10
A. L. Sargent, deposit for permit . . . . .	2.00
Michael Scott, street waste . . . . .	10.00
Sewer maintenance account, labor and material . . . . .	78.90
F. W. Shaw, leaves . . . . .	.75
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe . . . . .	4.68
State Home for Feeble Minded Children, old road machine . . . . .	25.00
C. E. Swain, cement . . . . .	1.60
George D. Varney, old plank . . . . .	3.00
F. H. Vittum, leaves . . . . .	.50
George M. Webster, street waste . . . . .	1.00
W. J. Webster, street waste . . . . .	2.00
Weirs M. E. Church parsonage, brick . . . . .	.80
Elmer White, use of harness . . . . .	.75
Charles Winn, leaves . . . . .	.25

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 \$18,929.31

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

G. W. Allen, harness repairs . . . . .	\$ 28.00
John B. Adams, stone . . . . .	1.20
Frank G. Beaman, grade . . . . .	.20
Beck Duplicator Co., duplicator . . . . .	8.50
F. G. Berry, services as street commissioner . . . . .	720.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid . . . . .	6.29
Blackbird Pen Co., pens . . . . .	1.50

Harold L. Bond Co., supplies . . . . .	\$ 119.87
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . . .	35.48
H. E. Brawn, grade . . . . .	.60
J. L. Brimmer, filing saws . . . . .	1.65
Chase P. Brown & Son, supplies . . . . .	20.71
L. D. Clark, concreting and paving blocks furnished . . . . .	1,217.97
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	36.40
Concord Foundry Co., sewer grate . . . . .	.45
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and labor . . . . .	441.00
E. L. Cram, supplies . . . . .	.45
Wm. G. Cram, hay and grain . . . . .	142.12
G. F. Dame, labor and supplies . . . . .	5.19
A. H. Davis, filing saws . . . . .	2.00
E. J. Dinsmore, harness repairs . . . . .	60.90
John T. Dodge, lumber . . . . .	213.95
John H. Dow & Son, coal and timber . . . . .	28.05
L. M. Folsom, teaming and storage . . . . .	3.50
B. S. George, rent and supplies . . . . .	16.58
E. T. Gordon, grade . . . . .	1.30
W. J. Haddock, repairs on snow plow . . . . .	.50
J. Hadlock, road machine and supplies . . . . .	248.80
E. W. Haynes, repairs . . . . .	7.15
L. E. Hayward, grade . . . . .	42.95
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing . . . . .	28.55
Philip F. Holahan, stone curbing . . . . .	13.98
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and material . . . . .	11.16
Estate of Isaac Jewett, grade . . . . .	42.70
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., lighting stable . . . . .	29.27
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	23.30
“ Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	231.52
“ Press Association, printing . . . . .	2.75
“ Street Railway Co., tickets . . . . .	50.00
“ Water Co., water and meter . . . . .	62.17
H. W. Libbey, blacksmithing . . . . .	63.60
Charles F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	2.95
James McGloughlin, castings . . . . .	48.50

D. K. Marsh & Co., coal, and colic cure . . .	\$ 5.25
Rev. Joseph Monge, grade . . . . .	74.40
R. F. Moore, services and medicine . . . . .	2.00
J. S. Morrill, hay and grain . . . . .	99.91
A. L. Morrison, repairs . . . . .	9.50
Thornton N. Motley Co., bags . . . . .	5.76
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service . .	13.56
Mildram Perkins, grade . . . . .	23.00
Harry E. Philbrook, rent and supplies . . . .	17.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	45.38
Martin B. Plummer, copy of deed . . . . .	.75
Plummer & Thompson, rubber bands . . . .	.75
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	258.81
Ellis Rand and Oscar Flanders, deposit re- turned . . . . .	5.00
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	3.50
A. F. Rublee, blacksmithing . . . . .	12.16
Wesley D. Sanborn, electric lamps . . . . .	.96
A. L. Sargent, deposit returned . . . . .	1.00
Michael Scott, turf . . . . .	20.56
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies . . . .	322.89
J. S. Smith & Co., sewer pipe and supplies . .	204.14
Stevens Bros., labor . . . . .	.25
J. H. Story, sponges . . . . .	1.00
M. S. Swain, hay . . . . .	260.47
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	3.74
H. Thompson, supplies . . . . .	22.92
Union Publishing Co., directory . . . . .	2.00
Frank Vittum, repairs on snow roller . . . .	.50
F. P. Webster, agent, grade . . . . .	.60
Weeks Bros., advertising . . . . .	1.95
Winn. Gas & Electric Co., gas and heater . .	8.36
W. H. Wright, repairs on stone lifter . . . .	3.00
Pay rolls . . . . .	10,709.29
Balance unexpended . . . . .	2,765.24
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	\$18,929.31

## SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Balance from last year . . . . . \$ 174.88

Appropriation . . . . . 1,100.00

Received of

Mrs. L. D. Badger, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
James W. Barrett, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
F. M. Beckford, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Rose A. Bernier, " " . . . . .	5.00
F. P. Bushey " " . . . . .	5.00
Daniel Campbell, " " . . . . .	5.00
John W. McCartney, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Thomas Caveney, plumber's license . . . . .	.50
Mrs. J. P. Cilley, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Carrie B. Cook, " " . . . . .	5.00
E. L. Cram, " " . . . . .	5.00
S. W. Curtis, " " . . . . .	5.00
Ellen S. Dame, " " . . . . .	5.00
Susan A. Davis, " " . . . . .	5.00
Benj. F. Drake, " " . . . . .	5.00
H. M. P. Drake, " " . . . . .	5.00
W. S. Dutton, plumber's license . . . . .	1.00
John Eagan, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
D. H. Elliott, sewer permits . . . . .	10.00
J. B. Fitzpatrick, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Oscar A. Flanders, sewer permits . . . . .	10.00
Hiram Foss, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Thomas C. Garven, plumber's license . . . . .	1.00
Fred O. Goss, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Mrs. E. J. Grant, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
Edward J. Harney, plumber's license . . . . .	1.00
Katherine Haserick, sewer permit . . . . .	5.00
E. N. Hawkins, " " . . . . .	5.00
Mary G. Hibbard, " " . . . . .	5.00
Edward Hurley, " " . . . . .	5.00
Fred Keasor, " " . . . . .	5.00

## Received of

Laconia Savings Bank, sewer permit . . .	\$	5.00
Oscar Lougee, sewer permit . . . . .		5.00
James Masterton, plumber's license . . .		1.00
Thomas McNamara, plumber's license . .		.50
John S. Morrissey, " " . . . . .		.50
L. D. Pickering, sewer permit . . . . .		5.00
Charles J. Pike, " " . . . . .		5.00
W. H. Pitman, " " . . . . .		5.00
John M. Plummer, " " . . . . .		5.00
U. S. Prescott, " " . . . . .		5.00
C. K. Sanborn, " " . . . . .		5.00
J. E. Sanborn, plumber's license . . . . .		.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, sewer permit . . . .		5.00
George A. Sanders, " " . . . . .		5.00
A. L. Sargent, " " . . . . .		5.00
K. D. Sawyer, " " . . . . .		5.00
Michael Scott, " " . . . . .		5.00
Olive E. Sinclair, " " . . . . .		5.00
Mary Wilder Smith, " " . . . . .		5.00
C. V. Stanley, plumber's license . . . . .		.50
William Trottier, plumber's license . . .		.50
Mrs. Eliza Waltz, sewer permit . . . . .		5.00
Daniel Williams, plumber's license . . .		1.00
Laconia Woolen Co., sewer permit . . .		5.00

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\$ 1,508.38

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

A. E. Bagley, labor . . . . .	\$	2.00
F. G. Berry, services as Supt. of sewers . . .		240.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid . . . . .		2.20
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies . . . . .		90.51
C. E. Bruce, drilling disks . . . . .		.50
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . . .		.58
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .		20.13
Cole Mfg. Co., manhole covers . . . . .		11.28



## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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G. F. Dame, jute . . . . .	\$ .19
Highways and bridges account, labor and material . . . . .	78.90
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tape . . . . .	.35
Thomas McNamara, labor . . . . .	.50
Laconia Press Asso., printing . . . . .	27.75
" Water Co., water . . . . .	527.18
George G. Neal, note books . . . . .	3.00
Phosphor-Bronze Smelting Co., disks . . . . .	2.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	1.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	9.51
John Parker Smith, supplies . . . . .	1.15
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies . . . . .	6.07
Stevens Bros., labor . . . . .	.70
Pay rolls . . . . .	354.47
Balance unexpended . . . . .	128.16

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 \$1,508.38

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 111.82
Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$ 111.82

## CITY ENGINEERING.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 4.51
Appropriation . . . . .	400.00
" for bounds for Weirs road . . . . .	200.00
Received of	
A. L. Davis, tracing cloth . . . . .	1.30
C. B. Hibbard, tracing cloth . . . . .	.15
J. Killourhy, telephone tolls and map . . . . .	1.55
Charles Sleeper, tracing cloth . . . . .	.52
Laconia Street Railway Co, surveys . . . . .	54.40
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	\$ 662.43

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

F. G. Berry, services as City Engineer . . . .	\$ 240.00
F. G. Berry, expenses paid . . . . .	4.91
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies . . . . .	3.99
Cook's Lumber Co., stakes . . . . .	15.20
Highways and bridges account, street railway tickets . . . . .	24.15
Philip F. Holahan, stone bounds . . . . .	48.75
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairing tapes . . . .	2.02
Herbert A. Jones, copy of records . . . . .	1.60
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	1.73
" Press Association, printing . . . . .	3.81
S. D. McGloughlin, repairs . . . . .	.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service . . .	14.60
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	1.15
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	.88
John Parker Smith, supplies . . . . .	.25
Pay rolls . . . . .	286.82
Balance unexpended . . . . .	12.07
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	\$662.43

## CONCRETING.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000.00
" for Church street . . . . .	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00
Paid L. D. Clark, for concreting . . . . .	\$1,876.61
Balance unexpended . . . . .	123.39
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	\$2,000.00

## NEW MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$69.61
Transferred to highways and bridges . . . .	\$69.61

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, WATER STREET.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000.00
Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$2,000.00

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## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, MILL STREET.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$1,000.00

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## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, ELM STREET.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000.00
Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$2,000.00

J. H. STORY,

JULIUS E. WILSON,

JACOB SANBORN,

*Board of Public Works.*

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$23,000.00
Received of	

City Clerk, merchandise . . . . .	2.73
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D. H. Rowe, merchandise . . . . .	4.05
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Cash for stoves sold . . . . .	10.87
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“ from police department . . . . .	5.37
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“ “ committee on school house construction . . . . .	98.51
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Tuition from towns (High school) . .	505.27
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“ “ pupils (grammar school) . .	112.73
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\$23,739.53

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Alvin Abbott, labor . . . . .	\$ 40.25
C. F. Aldrich & Co., painting school house . .	100.32
Morrill Ames, labor and cord wood . . . . .	137.64
J. P. Atkinson, supplies . . . . .	9.61
Addie Ayer, transporting pupils . . . . .	63.90
Edward E. Babb & Co., books . . . . .	58.79
Allyn & Bacon, supplies . . . . .	34.17
E. G. Baker, printing . . . . .	3.50
J. H. Blaisdell, cash paid out, R. R. tickets, etc.	110.40
Burlington Blind Co., supplies . . . . .	3.00
American Book Co., books . . . . .	76.25
Milton Bradley Co., supplies . . . . .	22.69
H. J. Brown, labor . . . . .	7.05
Silver, Burdette & Co., books . . . . .	69.67
H. E. Carlisle, street mat . . . . .	6.37
Carter, Rice & Co., books . . . . .	1.74
F. L. Cawley, wood . . . . .	4.12
Frank C. Childs, labor . . . . .	9.45
Clarence A. Clark, printing, class programs, etc. . . . .	31.80
L. D. Clark, concreting at new school houses .	241.46
Est. S. S. Clark, wood . . . . .	168.00
Mary S. Clay, labor cleaning . . . . .	4.00
J. H. B. Clow, rent of opera house . . . . .	25.00
Cole Manf. Co., labor . . . . .	1.95
W. G. Cram, hauling and sawing wood . . . .	36.90
G. F. Dame, supplies and labor . . . . .	7.78
D. L. Davis, fuel . . . . .	85.16
S. J. Dickson, labor . . . . .	6.75
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co., 5½ gals. disinfectant . . . . .	6.88
John H. Dow, coal and drawing slate . . . .	1,257.27
Dana H. Elliott, cartage and express . . . .	38.41
S. F. Everett, ribbon and labor . . . . .	15.42
Board of Education, salary of board 1 year . .	90.00

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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W. E. Foster, 2 gal. alcohol . . . . .	\$ 1.50
Scott, Fossman & Co., books . . . . .	13.96
Win. Gas & Electric Co., gas for year . . . .	21.96
Ginn & Co. . . . .	86.90
C. W. Glines, laying wall Bowman street school yard . . . . .	118.66
Herman Goldberger, books . . . . .	4.45
C. B. Goodwin, transporting pupils . . . . .	58.05
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., labor and supplies . . .	4.30
Albert A. Griffin, 60 copies Geometry . . . .	12.00
John M. Guay, painting flag pole . . . . .	3.00
U. G. Hall, teaming . . . . .	2.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies . . . . .	294.77
D. C. Heath & Co., books . . . . .	47.64
A. Eugene Hill, supplies . . . . .	.44
H. F. Hilliard, labor and supplies . . . . .	15.90
Holden Cover Co., supplies . . . . .	3.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . .	140.72
Earl Ink Co., ink, 20 gals. . . . .	8.00
F. A. James, labor . . . . .	86.95
A. W. Jewett, 12 cords wood . . . . .	87.00
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins, books and supplies .	78.48
Geo. F. King & Co. . . . .	26.50
Laconia Press Asso., printing and supplies . .	31.10
“ Savings Bank, rent . . . . .	45.00
“ Street Railway Co., school tickets . .	300.00
“ Water Co., use of water, repair meter	65.23
A. H. Lamprey, 15 cords wood . . . . .	75.00
J. N. Letourneau, M. D., sponges . . . . .	1.60
Library Bureau, index card and case . . . . .	27.00
Charles F. Locke, painting supplies . . . . .	76.94
Cook Lumber Co. . . . .	44.01
D. K. Marsh & Co., coal . . . . .	43.98
T. F. McCarthy, transporting pupils . . . . .	22.50
Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance on school houses . . . . .	141.32

The Morse Co., books . . . . .	\$ 33.15
Rand, McNally Co., books . . . . .	34.00
Thomas McNamara, plumbing and supplies .	403.73
Atkinson & Mintzer, supplies . . . . .	51.63
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books . . . . .	25.25
G. & C. Merriam Co., books . . . . .	17.00
Houghton & Mifflin Co., books . . . . .	26.95
Geo. H. Mitchell, labor on stove pipe . . . .	.35
G. W. Morrison, labor on wood . . . . .	5.75
E. E. Nutting, labor on windows . . . . .	3.00
John O'Connor, labor and cash paid out . . .	38.95
Fred H. Osgood, music supplies . . . . .	22.23
Osgood & Co., repairs on clocks . . . . .	1.50
O'Shea Furniture Co., furniture Weirs school, etc. . . . .	110.50
Clinton Oil Co., floor oil . . . . .	7.25
Bay State Paper Co., white paper . . . . .	7.20
International Paper Co., white paper . . . . .	2.40
Dimond Paste Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ gross paste . . . . .	3.50
Charles R. Pease, tuning piano . . . . .	2.00
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies . . . . .	13.69
People's church, rent . . . . .	50.00
G. F. Perkins, labor . . . . .	1.00
H. E. Philbrook, transporting pupils . . . .	177.50
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies . . . .	52.94
University Pub. Co., books . . . . .	22.88
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	8.11
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood . . . . .	235.55
Lougee-Robinson Co., school furniture . . .	89.47
A. C. Sanborn, repairs . . . . .	2.35
Benj. H. Sanborn, books . . . . .	19.50
J. M. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	28.75
John Parker Smith, supplies . . . . .	20.21
Henry W. Stone, filling diplomas . . . . .	4.00
C. E. Swain, transporting pupils . . . . .	21.75
Arthur Sanders, labor . . . . .	1.40

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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L. J. Severance, labor . . . . .	\$ 10.85
Sibley & Ducker, books . . . . .	5.00
Stevens Bros., plumbing and supplies . . . .	17.70
G. W. Tarlson, school supplies, mileage . . .	7.93
Citizens Tel. Co., services from May . . . .	10.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services for year . . . .	28.60
Plummer & Thompson, medical supplies . . .	.90
D. A. Trojano, transporting pupils . . . . .	84.75
Thompson, Brown & Co., books . . . . .	29.38
C. B. Thompson, labor, Bowman street school fence . . . . .	38.00
H. Thompson, brooms . . . . .	7.10
Smith, Premier Typewriter Co., repairs . . .	9.00
Wadsworth, Howland Co., supplies . . . . .	1.04
Fuller, Warren Co., set grate bars . . . . .	20.32
W. J. Webster, painting Gilford avenue school- house . . . . .	57.50
A. W. Wilcox, moving piano . . . . .	1.50
Geo. E. Wilcox, sawing wood . . . . .	3.75
C. A. Young, raising flag-pole . . . . .	6.75
Janitors' pay-roll . . . . .	1,219.01
Teachers' pay-roll . . . . .	15,868.76
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . .	.37
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	\$23,739.53

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,700.00
“ for new hose . . . . .	1,000.00
“ for repairs . . . . .	300.00
Received from	
Street Department, use of horses . . . . .	275.08
Laconia Car Co. Works, use of horses . . . .	28.00
Sale of stove . . . . .	5.00
Rebate on bill . . . . .	.58
Transfer account amount . . . . .	1,023 96
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	\$7,322.62

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

C. J. Avery, labor . . . . .	\$ 11.90
C. A. Andrews, services as foreman, three mos.	7.50
A. E. Bagley, labor . . . . .	16.40
Pease's City Band, music for parade . . . . .	35.00
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber . . . . .	49.55
Henry K. Barnes, coppers and zinc . . . . .	43.25
Wm. A. Bedell, labor . . . . .	.80
Chase P. Brown & Son, supplies . . . . .	1.76
W. H. Brawn, supplies . . . . .	4.38
C. E. Bruce, repairs fire alarm . . . . .	.50
John Boulia, labor on hose . . . . .	1.00
Cornelius Callahan Co., 2,000 feet hose . . .	996.08
"        "        " rubber coats and sup- plies . . . . .	162.00
Cole Mfg. Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	1.15
John H. Clark, labor . . . . .	8.60
Frank W. Clow, use of horses and wood . . .	5.75
Bert Colbath, labor . . . . .	1.30
Wm. T. Cole, repairs house and carriage . . .	3.50
Combination Ladder Co., extension ladder and supplies . . . . .	204.00
A. M. Cotton, hay . . . . .	10.95
J. S. Crane Hose 4, extra labor at fire . . . .	25.10
Joseph Currier, services as fireman three mos.	8.75
D. L. Davis, wood . . . . .	4.25
Wm. R. Davidson, driver for one year . . . .	20.00
W. E. Decron, bell indicator and fire alarm re- pairs . . . . .	185.75
Nelson Dionne, labor on hose . . . . .	2.40
Frank G. Dimond, services foreman three mos.	33.00
H. P. Dimond, services superintendent fire alarm, two mos. . . . .	25.00
H. P. Dimond, labor . . . . .	46.50
E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies . . . . .	18.70



Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co., five gals. disinfectant . . . . .	\$ 6.75
John H. Dow, coal and wood . . . . .	8.25
B. F. Drake, rent hose, No. 6 . . . . .	12.00
Samuel Eastman & Co., repair deluge set . .	75.00
Eugene Emery, labor . . . . .	1.20
A. D. Elkins, labor . . . . .	13.25
Franklin City Band, music for parade . . .	35.00
Frank E. French, keys . . . . .	1.50
Fabric Fire Hose Co., cellar pipe . . . . .	65.00
C. A. French, team hire . . . . .	13 75
Belknap Foundry, casting . . . . .	.50
A. J. Gilman, use of horses, parade . . . . .	2.00
Albert Griffin, cash paid out . . . . .	8.90
E. D. Hadley, hay . . . . .	37.80
U. G. Hall, moving hose . . . . .	2.50
J. B. Harmon, painting hose carriage . . .	1.75
W. E. Hollahan, labor . . . . .	24.40
John Hordley, lettering coats . . . . .	8.40
A. E. Howe, horses for parade . . . . .	2.00
W. E. Howe, labor at fire station . . . . .	33.87
W. D. Huse & Sons, steam for fire whistle, one year . . . . .	250.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . .	5.00
Johnson & Small, use of horses . . . . .	1.75
Est. Daniel Kellogg, can of polish . . . . .	1.50
Laconia Electric Ltg. Co., lighting and supplies	124.14
"    Press Association, printing . . . . .	8.75
"    Car Works Co., labor and supplies . .	13.27
"    Water Co., water at fire station, one year . . . . .	7.05
T. H. Lachance, labor . . . . .	15.00
M. A. Leavitt, labor . . . . .	5.40
C. P. Leclere, fixing horses' teeth . . . . .	3.00
Charles F. Locke, fire supplies . . . . .	12.36
American Locomotive Co., hydrant supplies .	12.00

Oscar A. Lougee, bunting . . . . .	\$ .63
Cook Lumber Co., lumber and supplies . . .	10.65
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of horses . . . . .	15.75
S. D. McGloughlin, blacksmith work . . . .	72.95
J. B. Moore, wall paper and border . . . . .	1.50
R. F. Moore, V. S., medical aid . . . . .	4.00
F. H. Moore, grain . . . . .	61.39
F. W. Moore, labor . . . . .	2.80
E. P. Morin, labor and supplies . . . . .	14.46
J. S. Morrill, hay . . . . .	2.86
Geo. A. Morrison, sprinkling street 20 weeks	7.00
A. L. Morrison, labor . . . . .	17.50
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., 35 foot extension ladder . . . . .	14.00
Henry J. Odell, land rent, one year . . . . .	12.50
Charles Paquette, labor . . . . .	5.30
H. E. Philbrook, use of team and horses . . .	55.25
F. L. Pickering, labor . . . . .	3.45
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	7.10
A. T. Quinby & Son, fire supplies . . . . .	23.59
Philip Rheaume, repairing rubber coats . . .	.60
J. L. Roberts, coal and wood . . . . .	184.85
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture and burlap . .	16.75
George Reister, labor on alarm . . . . .	2.00
A. F. Rublee, repairs and supplies . . . . .	51.40
H. A. Rublee, labor . . . . .	2.95
Wm. H. Sanborn, storing sleigh 1 year . . .	1.00
Arthur E. Sanders, labor . . . . .	14.10
C. H. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	3.40
J. M. Sanborn, labor . . . . .	21.75
W. B. Sargent, use of horses . . . . .	.40
W. W. Sanders, supt. fire alarm (10 months)	125.00
“ “ labor . . . . .	32.50
W. D. Sanborn, supplies and labor . . . . .	5.20
J. B. Sanborn, labor and supplies . . . . .	3.80
John Parker Smith, grain . . . . .	139.62

Street Dept., use of horses . . . . .	\$ 7.50
S. L. Stevens, drawing hose to fires . . . . .	4.00
F. S. Sumner, oat straw . . . . .	7.42
Geo. W. Tarlson, team and supplies . . . . .	3.39
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service for year . . . . .	18.88
F. A. Tilton, services janitor and driver . . . . .	465.00
Gen. Electric Co., vitrol, wire and supplies . . . . .	51.56
Herbert Tilton, labor . . . . .	6.00
S. E. Tyler, labor and supplies . . . . .	2.60
Standard Time Co., striking noon day signal 1 year . . . . .	25 00
First Unitarian society, use of bell for fire alarm 2 years to Dec. 31, '03 . . . . .	24.00
John B. Varick, 10 lbs. polish . . . . .	3 00
L. F. Veazey, hay . . . . .	191.28
John H. White, services 2 months . . . . .	5.00
Horace G. Whittier, repairing hose house No. 6 . . . . .	6.75
A. W. Wilcox, cash paid out . . . . .	7.50
Walworth Manf. Co., fire supplies . . . . .	6.16
A. W. Wilcox, chief engineer, salary 1 year . . . . .	100.00
J. M. Sanborn, 1st asst., " " . . . . .	50.00
Albert Griffin, 2nd asst., " " . . . . .	50.00
Edw. C. Sargent, 3rd asst., " " . . . . .	50.00
Steamer Co., No. 1, pay roll 1 year . . . . .	327.50
Hook and Ladder, No. 1, pay roll 1 year . . . . .	450.00
" " " 2, " " " . . . . .	450.00
Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll 1 year . . . . .	120.00
" " " 2, " " " . . . . .	360.00
" " " 3, " " " . . . . .	233.35
" " " 4, " " " . . . . .	360.00
" " " 5, " " " . . . . .	100.00
" " " 6, " " " . . . . .	143.87
" " " 6, extra labor after fire . . . . .	17.00
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\$7,332.62	

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$4,300.00
Transfer account overdrawn . . . . .	81.59
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	\$4,381.59

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

J. P. Atkinson, supplies . . . . .	.70
Beck Duplicator Co., duplicator . . . . .	5.00
George A. Collins, flash lights . . . . .	2.50
D. L. Davis, wood . . . . .	4.25
J. H. Dow & Son, coal and wood . . . . .	18.75
Geo. H. Everett, mileage . . . . .	6.19
The Fairbanks Co., measuring rod . . . . .	5.00
J. F. Harriman, supplies . . . . .	1.70
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., lights for year . . . .	44.75
Laconia Press Asso., printing . . . . .	15.25
Orman T. Lougee, police helmet . . . . .	3.50
Raphael Masstrangialo, police cap . . . . .	2.00
S. D. McGloughlin, grapples . . . . .	2.00
J. B. Moore, frame for notices . . . . .	1.35
Fred Newhall, meals for prisoners to Jan. 1 .	42.19
Odd Fellows' Bldg. Asso., rent room 1 year .	84.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., office supplies . . . . .	6.66
H. B. Parker, meals for prisoners . . . . .	13.40
H. E. Philbrook, team hire . . . . .	13.25
Philbrook Bros., " " . . . . .	35.50
A. T. Quinby & Son . . . . .	1.40
Wm. M. Rickert, repairs chair . . . . .	.85
J. L. Roberts, wood and coal . . . . .	19.25
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid out . . . . .	38.04
Ned Sleeper, prescription order by city physician . . . . .	1.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . . . .	36.19
" " " " extra bell service . . . .	2.25
Plummer & Thompson, supplies . . . . .	1.82

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Citizen Tel. Co., service . . . . .	\$ 8.90
F. S. Webster & Co., supplies . . . . .	5.30
R. T. Wilkins, grappling irons . . . . .	2.00
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co., 5 gal. disinfectant . . . . .	6.75
L. B. Woodman, team hire . . . . .	49.35
Pay roll police department . . . . .	3,900.65
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	\$4,381.59

## POLICE COURT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 400.00
Received fines and costs, criminal and civil cases . . . . .	2,322.02
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	\$2,722.02

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Belknap County, board of prisoners, 1 year . .	\$ 573.62
Estate of Otis Beaman, rent . . . . .	130.00
Olin S. Davis, record book . . . . .	4.00
Cook's Lumber Co., repairs . . . . .	14.15
Edson C. Eastman, note books . . . . .	2.00
Geo. H. Everett, salary as Police Justice to Sept. 5, '93, (to retirement) . . . . .	161.76
Geo. H. Everett, mileage and insurance . . .	15.24
A. S. Gordon, office clock . . . . .	5.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., office chairs and awning . . . . .	30.00
Oscar A. Lougee, table covering . . . . .	1.88
Laconia Press Assn., printing and supplies . .	46.25
D. K. Marsh & Co., ½ ton coal . . . . .	4.25
J. B. Moore, supplies . . . . .	2.75
Wm. J. Nagel, law books . . . . .	12.00
Osgood & Co., office clock . . . . .	4.30
Martin B. Plummer, services as clerk, one year . . . . .	100.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	1.83

J. L. Roberts, wood and coal . . . . .	\$ 41.38
H. K. W. Scott, cash paid for repairs . . . .	1.00
State Industrial School, keeping juvenile offenders for 1903 . . . . .	380.36
J. S. Smith & Co., stove fixtures . . . . .	3.20
Oscar L. Young, services as Police Justice, Sept. 5 to Dec. 1, 1903 . . . . .	70.00
T. W. Thompson, justice fees . . . . .	68.00
Hobbs, Warren & Co., docket supplies . . . .	3.50
F. S. Webster Co., office supplies . . . . .	3.00
Globe Wernicke Co., index outfit and supplies	19.30
A. W. Wilcox, moving safe and office furniture	17.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . .	1,006.25
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	\$2,722.02

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 700.00
Received from estate of Ichabod Grant . . .	31.10
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	\$ 731.10

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Belknap County farm, board and clothes for Isaac Glidden . . . . .	\$ 118.08
Belknap County farm, board of Mrs Killourhy to Feb. 1, 1904 . . . . .	141.06
A. E. Hill, aid to Mrs. Cormay . . . . .	9.70
“ “ “ Mrs. Roucher . . . . .	88.25
“ “ “ Ichabod Grant . . . . .	31.10
“ “ expense taking Mrs. O'Brien to asylum . . . . .	4.82
A. E. Hill, aid to Mrs. Tobyne . . . . .	5.03
W. H. True, M. D., examination Mrs. O'Brien	2.00
Plummer & Thompson, prescription city physician . . . . .	.85
Plummer & Thompson, aid Mrs. Roucher . .	2.50

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Chas. F. Locke, aid Minnon children . . . . .	\$ 8.15
J. L. Roberts, aid to Mrs. Roucher . . . . .	13.10
“ “ “ Mrs. Tobyne . . . . .	3.25
A. C. S. Randlett, aid to Mrs. Roucher . . . . .	15.28
“ “ “ Mrs. Tobyne . . . . .	2.60
“ “ salary overseer poor 1 year . . . . .	50.00
Arthur Tucker, salary overseer poor 1 year . . . . .	50.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	185.33
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	\$ 731.10

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 300.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Allen Chemical Co., disinfectant . . . . .	\$ 6.00
Cook Lumber Co., bridge signs . . . . .	3.00
Laconia Press Asso., signs for smallpox . . . . .	2.50
Geo. F. Mallard, disinfectants . . . . .	16.25
Board of Health, salary 1 year . . . . .	200.00
John M. Guay, painting bridge signs . . . . .	9.00
W. H. True, M. D., abating nuisances, cash paid out . . . . .	47.53
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	15.72
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	\$ 300.00

## HYDRANT SERVICE.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,400.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Winn. Camp Meeting Association, rent of four hydrants one year to Jan. 1st, 1904, at \$25 per hydrant . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Laconia Water Co., 88 hydrants one year . . . . .	2,200.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	100.00
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	\$ 2,400.00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 7,000.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

H. F. Hilliard, lighting lamps at Weirs . . .	\$ 140.25
Charles F. Locke, labor and supplies . . . .	3.75
Laconia Elec. Ltg. Co., service for year . . .	6,387.21
Geo. E. Sanborn, lamps and supplies . . . .	9.70
Geo. W. Tarlson, oil and supplies, Oct. 1902, to Dec. 24, 1903 . . . . .	107.66
H. A. Webster, lighting street lamps Ward 6 .	169.40
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	182.03
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	\$ 7,000.00

## SALARIES.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 3,300.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Board of Assessors, services, 1 year . . . .	\$ 700.00
J. A. Greene, Mayor, " 6 months . . . .	150.00
W. L. Melcher, Mayor, services, 6 months . .	150.00
J. F. Trask, City Clerk, services, 1 year . . .	600.00
A. W. Dinsmoor, Treasurer, 1 year . . . .	75.00
Geo. H. Saltmarsh, City Physician, services 1 year . . . . .	50.00
Stanton Owen, City Solicitor, 6 months . . .	150.00
S. S. Jewett, City Solicitor, 6 months . . . .	150.00
Geo. H. Everett, Tax Collector, to June 1 . . .	279.94
Charles F. Locke, Tax Collector . . . . .	175.00
J. H. Story, Board Public Works, services, 1 yr.	100.00
J. E. Wilson " " " " " . . . . .	100.00
W. J. Morrison, " " " " " . . . . .	100.00
Inspectors of election, May 12 . . . . .	46.00



Chester C. Gilman, Supervisor, chairman . . .	\$	28.00
Rufus P. Dow, " " . . .		2.00
Charles O'Loughlin, " Ward 1 . . .		40.00
Charles F. Richards, " " 2 . . .		16.00
J. F. Sleeper, " " 3 . . .		28.00
Charles A. Fales, " " 4 . . .		44.00
Daniel A. Sweatt, " " 5 . . .		42.00
J. M. Sanborn, " " 6 . . .		22.00
Arthur Tucker, " " 6 . . .		44.00
F. M. Sanborn, Moderator, " 1 . . .		1.50
S. S. Jewett, " " 2 . . .		1.50
S. B. Smith, " " 3 . . .		1.50
J. A. Cunningham, " " 4 . . .		1.50
Wm. M. Rickert, " " 5 . . .		1.50
E. A. Badger, " " 6 . . .		1.50
Edmund Tetley, " bal. of term . . .		.50
Fred E. Moore, clerk, Ward 1 . . . . .		2.00
N. L. Mitchell, " " 2 . . . . .		2.00
A. J. Dinsmoor, " " 3 . . . . .		2.00
Robert C. Dickey, " " 4 . . . . .		2.00
Ralph B. Gilman, " " 5 . . . . .		2.00
Harry L. Smith, " " 6 . . . . .		2.00
Wm. N. Charles, " " 2 . . . . .		1.00
Edward Doucette, " " 1 . . . . .		1.00
Fred W. Huston, Selectman, " 1 . . . . .		1.66
G. W. Tarlson, " " 1 . . . . .		1.66
Jos. L. Smith, " " 1 . . . . .		1.66
Dana H. Elliott, " " 2 . . . . .		6.66
Arthur Turgeon, " " 2 . . . . .		5.00
Louis J. Truland, " " 2 . . . . .		3.33
Charles McMurphy, " " 2 . . . . .		1.66
F. W. Fowler, " " 3 . . . . .		1.66
R. M. Jenkins, " " 3 . . . . .		1.66
Wm. L. Fitzgerald, " " 3 . . . . .		5.00
Ernest Bearse, " " 3 . . . . .		3.33
Willis E. Floyd, " " 3 . . . . .		3.34

W. F. Severns, Selectman, Ward 4 . . . . .	\$	1.66
Charles A. Fales, " " 4 . . . . .		5.00
Archie B. Sanborn, " " 4 . . . . .		5.00
C. L. Follansbee, " " 4 . . . . .		3.33
W. H. Rines, " " 5 . . . . .		1.66
Est. L. M. Gould, " " 6 . . . . .		.98
Oscar A. Flanders, " " 6 . . . . .		2.36
Geo. B. Ayer, " " 6 . . . . .		5.00
L. E. Hayward, " " 6 . . . . .		6.66
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .		116.29
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		\$3,300.00

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	2,500.00
Transfer account, overdrawn . . . . .		328.74
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		\$ 2,828.74

#### PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Beck Duplicator Co., duplicator . . . . .	\$	5.55
E. G. Baker, blanks for assessors . . . . .		3.75
John H. Boardman, breaking up old safe . . .		5.25
B. W. Brown, rent building, supervisors and elections . . . . .		16.00
N. A. Brown, rent of store for elections . . .		8.00
H. H. Caldron, meals for ward officers . . . .		14.50
J. H. B. Clow, rent opera house, library dedi- cation . . . . .		15.00
Cook Lumber Co., supervisors' cabinet . . .		30.53
" " " booths and ballot boxes . . .		16.62
E. C. Covell, repairs and moving city clock .		24.00
Olin S. Davis, ward clerk's books . . . . .		1.20
Edson C. Eastman, public statutes and tax collector's books . . . . .		21.75
N. W. Göss, dinners for election officers . . .		9.00
Frank L. Gilman, postal supplies city officials		57.11

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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W. D. Heath, repairs city clock (Park St.) . . \$	5.00
S. S. Jewett, legal services, 1902, Lake Co. cases . . . . .	7.50
M. E. Johnson, services . . . . .	6.00
" " copying inventory and abate- ment books . . . . .	23.75
Knight & Robinson, settee, clerk's office . . .	12.10
W. F. Knight, cash paid library dedication . .	6.30
Wm. M. Leonard, services . . . . .	6.00
Laconia Elec. Light Co., lighting city clock and supplies . . . . .	97.05
Laconia Press Asso., printing city reports . .	281.10
Laconia Press Asso., printing notices and blanks . . . . .	93.90
Laconia Water Co., watering troughs and drinking fountains . . . . .	110.00
Charles F. Locke, stamps for tax collector . .	19.07
D. K. Marsh & Co., moving 3 safes from ruins	15.00
" " " use of team, elections . .	2.00
Chas. F. Maher, office supplies . . . . .	6.80
School dep't, " " . . . . .	1.31
Geo. D. Merrill, labor on voting booth . . .	3.80
Geo. H. Mitchell, rent supervisors room 3 days	3.00
" " repairs five jury boxes . . .	2.53
Masonic Temple Asso., rent to Dec. 6, 1903 .	70.00
Melcher, Prescott Agency, insurance on grade lot . . . . .	11.00
M. E. church, Weirs, meals ward officers . . .	1.75
Murdock Parlor Grate Co., bronze tablet for Gale Library . . . . .	381.70
Est. J. C. Moulton, rent clerk's office . . . .	183.37
J. B. Moore, frame map of city . . . . .	2.00
C. F. Newhall, dinners, election officers, two elections . . . . .	7.50
George G. Neal, binding city reports and books .	198.40
W. L. Prescott, insurance Pear street stable .	5.00

O'Shea Furniture Co., rent, labor, fuel, ward room . . . . .	\$ 12.50
John O'Connor, rent, labor, dinners, ward room . . . . .	13.00
Odd Fellows Building Assn., rent of hall, two elections . . . . .	20.00
Osgood & Co., repairing city clock . . . . .	2.00
E. N. Pearson, Secretary of State, engrossing legislative bill . . . . .	5.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	1.12
M. B. Plummer, recording conveyances . . . . .	19.95
Pease's City Band, dedication library . . . . .	60.00
Rumford Printing Co., electrotyping of city seal . . . . .	4.58
Wm. M. Rickert, repair office chairs . . . . .	.60
Smith Typewriter Co., typewriter supplies . . . . .	1.38
St. Clair's orchestra, library dedication . . . . .	21.00
M. E. Shaw, cleaning city offices . . . . .	55.25
S. B. Smith, rent Assessors and City Engineer's offices . . . . .	217.38
W. R. Terhune, rent of hall for council room . . . . .	20.00
J. S. Smith & Co., Assessors' supplies . . . . .	1.50
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., services for year . . . . .	21.42
J. F. Trask, recording vital statistics . . . . .	96.00
“ “ cash paid incidentals . . . . .	21.37
“ “ “ bounty on hedgehogs . . . . .	3.25
Fred A. Young, insurance ward house, Davis Place . . . . .	5.00
Wm. B. VanDuzer, procuring fire statistics for state . . . . .	15.00
Frank O. Wallace, dinners, ward officers . . . . .	7.00
F. S. Webster, supplies . . . . .	3.50
Win. Gas & Electric Co., gas for year . . . . .	5.20
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	81.90
Arthur L. Whitten, rubber stamps . . . . .	.80
L. B. Woodman, carriage for council hearing . . . . .	2.00
A. C. Wyatt, expense committee's trip to Fort Popham, Me., for guns and shell for soldiers' monument lot . . . . .	36.35

Union Publishing Co., six city directories . . \$	12.00
R. L. Yeaton, teaming city reports, election day	1.25
Order No. 345, services W. J. Tucker, D. D., Gale Library dedication . . . . .	50.00
Order No. 358, settling of suit, Lena G. Davis	100.00
T. F. Reiley, copy of record, Ward 1 . . . .	1.00
Fred E. Moore, " " " 1 . . . .	1.00
N. L. Mitchell, " " " 2 . . . .	1.00
Alfred L. Guay, " " " 2 . . . .	1.00
A. J. Dinsmoor, " " " 3 . . . .	2.00
R. C. Dickey, " " " 4 . . . .	2.00
Ralph B. Gilman, " " " 5 . . . .	2.00
Harry L. Smith, " " " 6 . . . .	2.00
Rev. J. Franklin Babb, marriage record returned	2.50
L. J. Bamberg, " " " "	.25
S. R. Bolyea, " " " "	.25
J. J. Bradley, " " " "	.25
V. E. Bragdon, " " " "	.25
J. H. Blackburn, " " " "	.25
F. D. Chandler, " " " "	.50
F. G. Clark, " " " "	.25
E. C. E. Dorion, " " " "	.25
D. C. Easton, " " " "	.25
J. Erskine, " " " "	.75
J. C. Flanders, " " " "	.25
S. M. Ford, " " " "	.25
W. H. Getchell, " " " "	3.50
E. C. Goodwin, " " " "	.50
I. S. Gray, " " " "	.25
C. R. Hennon, " " " "	1.75
C. D. Hills, " " " "	.50
W. O. Hornbaker, " " " "	.50
Wm. Magwood, " " " "	.25
Jos. M. McGrath, " " " "	.25
J. G. Munsey, " " " "	.25
W. W. Niles, " " " "	.25
W. P. Niles, " " " "	.50

Rev. J. Monge,	marriage record returned	\$	6.75
Ira Partington,	"	"	.25
A. B. Russell,	"	"	.25
G. H. Sharpely,	"	"	.25
H. St. J. Filmer,	"	"	.25
R. L. Swain,	"	"	1.25
E. B. Tetley,	"	"	.25
C. A. G. Thurston,	"	"	.25
J. H. Vincent,	"	"	.25
M. D. Summas,	"	"	.25
O. H. Wallace,	"	"	.50
G. C. Waterman,	"	"	.25
F. L. Wiley,	"	"	.25
Stanton Owen,	"	"	.25
J. F. Trask,	"	"	.75
Dr. A. W. Abbott,	birth and death record,		2.75
C. S. Abbott,	"	"	7.75
H. S. Beckford,	"	"	1.75
T. S. Foster,	"	"	.50
O. W. Goss,	"	"	.25
A. H. Harriman,	"	"	4.50
E. P. Hodgdon,	"	"	9.00
A. J. LaFrance,	"	"	10.75
C. S. Little,	"	"	.25
J. N. Letourneau,	"	"	13.75
Ezekiel Morrill,	"	"	.25
J. C. Moore,	"	"	.75
J. Grant Quimby,	"	"	3.00
Geo. H. Saltmarsh,	"	"	7.25
W. H. True,	"	"	8.25
J. E. VanDozois,	"	"	.25
M. L. Wiley,	"	"	.25
R. W. Wiley,	"	"	3.50
H. C. Wells,	"	"	6.25
J. A. Wrisley,	"	"	.25

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 \$2,828.74

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for licenses . . . . . \$ 726.31

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Albert Colby, killing unlicensed dog . . . . .	\$ 1.00
“ “ services as dog officer . . . . .	3.00
H. E. Rowen, “ “ “ . . . . .	25.00
H. E. Philbrook, use of team . . . . .	1.50
Weeks Bros., dog advertisement . . . . .	1.70
Transfer account, balance . . . . .	694.11
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	\$ 726.31

## LICENSES.

Received from

Billiard and pool licenses . . . . .	\$ 116.00
Junk-dealers' badges and licenses . . . . .	16.50
Cabmen's licenses . . . . .	12.00
Showmen licenses . . . . .	81.00
Fakirs' licenses . . . . .	2.00
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	\$ 227.50

Transfer account . . . . . \$ 227.50

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation . . . . . \$ 230.00

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36 . . . . .	\$ 115.00
John L. Perley, Jr., Post, No. 37 . . . . .	115.00
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	\$ 230.00

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, ETC.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Transfer account (unexpended) . . . . .	\$ 100.00

## COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 750.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .	750.00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 3,000.00
Paid J. W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .	3,000.00

## NEW HOSE HOUSE, SCHOOL ST., WARD SIX.

(In partial completion.)

Transfer account (resolution) . . . . .	\$ 83.55
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Frank H. Vittum, building trench wall . . . . .	\$ 55 20
C. N. Crowell, brick and labor . . . . .	28.35
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	\$ 83.55

## INSTALLING STEAM HEATING,

MECHANIC STREET SCHOOLHOUSE.

Transfer account, (resolution) . . . . .	\$ 1,185.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

W. D. Huse & Sons, installing plant as per contract . . . . .	\$ 1,185.00
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## REBATE OF TAXES.

Transfer account . . . . .	\$ 13.00
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Frank R. Folsom, error in taxation . . . . .	\$ 2.15
Francis L. Gilman, over 70 years . . . . .	2.25
William Easter, double poll tax 4 years . . . . .	8.60
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	\$ 13.00



## NEW SCHOOLHOUSES.

WASHINGTON AND BATCHELDER STREETS.

(Completion of.)

Resolution . . . . .	\$ 2,500.00
Transfer account (see report of J. H. Blaisdell)	2,500.00

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Received rent of house, Union avenue, from Oct. 1, 1903, (minus repairs of \$1.20) to Feb. 1, 1904 . . . . .	\$ 52.80
Received of S. S. Jewett, legal services . . . . .	2.00
Del. Ins. Co. insurance hose house, Ward six . . . . .	500.00
Belknap Co. recording vital statistics . .	2.10
State of New Hampshire, refund bounty on hedgehogs . . . . .	3.25
Charles L. Pulsifer, lot of land School St.	100.00
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	\$ 660.15
To transfer account . . . . .	\$ 660.15

## LAND DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

Transfer account (no appropriation) . . . .	\$ 9,120.81
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

B. M. Tilton, serving papers . . . . .	\$ 1.62
D. K. and Ada E. Marsh, award widening Main street . . . . .	1,173.00
Tuttle and Foss, award widening Main street .	257.00
Masonic Temple Asso., award widening Main street . . . . .	689.00

First Congregational society, land condemned for park purposes . . . . .	\$ 6,500.00
Settlements of suits (Trepanier and Davis)	
Davis Place . . . . .	414.20
Construction bridge Davis Place . . . . .	85.99
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	\$ 9,020.81

## NOTE.

The following awards made March 24th, 1903, for damages incurred in the relocation and widening the guage of the tracks of the Laconia Street Railway Co. were paid by the Railway Co., and were not entered upon the Treasurer's books:

Lizzie M. Culver, \$1; Laconia Savings Bank, \$1; Charles F. Brown, \$1; Ellen L. Worcester, \$1; Albert M. Read, \$1; Stephen B. Cole, \$1; W. L. Woodworth, \$1; John S. Crane, \$1; Edwin D. Ward, \$1; Chas. F. Richardson, \$1; John McNally, \$1; Mary Wood, \$1; Cynthia Bugbee, \$1; Gilford and Gilmanton church, \$1.

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Transfer account, (no appropriation) . . . .	\$ 42.83
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

A. C. Wyatt, expense loading condemned guns and shells on cars at Portsmouth for adornment of Soldiers' Monument lot . .	\$ 32.83
D. K. Marsh & Co., loading cannon . . . . .	10.00
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	\$ 42.83

## REFURNISHING CITY OFFICES, ETC.

Transfer account, (no appropriation) . . . .	\$ 131.07
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## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Albert Colby, police equipments sold to city . . . . .	\$ 8.00
Orman T. Lougee, police equipments sold to city . . . . .	25.75
Knight & Huntress, felt for table . . . . .	.95
John M. Guay, lettering door . . . . .	.50
George H. Mitchell, new jury boxes . . . . .	2.53
P. W. Norton, supplies . . . . .	1.25
Cook Lumber Co., boards for check lists . . . . .	22.85
Weeks Bros., printing blanks . . . . .	42.24
S. S. Jewett, cash paid for copies of papers and records in Lake Co. cases to take place of those destroyed by fire . . . . .	27.00
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	\$ 131.07

## SMALLPOX ACCOUNT.

Transfer account (resolution) . . . . . \$ 1,655.29

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

George A. Collins, vaccine . . . . .	\$ 2.00
J. B. Daoust, aid Jos. Vallier . . . . .	9.35
J. H. Gingras, looking up pest house . . . . .	25.00
A. E. Hill, aid quarantine cases . . . . .	144.32
A. W. Jewett, aid Joseph Brulotte, wood . . . . .	3.25
“ “ “ Arthur Corriveau, “ . . . . .	3.25
“ “ “ Joseph Lacroix, “ . . . . .	6.50
“ “ “ Edward Dixon, “ . . . . .	9.00
“ “ “ Z. Fortin, “ . . . . .	3.25
“ “ “ John Vallier, “ . . . . .	3.25
“ “ “ Joseph Vallier, “ . . . . .	9.75
A. Labranche, aid Edw. Dixon, milk . . . . .	1.74
J. N. Letourneau, M. D., servcies treating patients as per contract and medicines . . . . .	1,284.75
Geo. F. Mallard, vaccine . . . . .	17.60
J. S. Morrill, grain . . . . .	3.96

Fred S. Roberts, aid quarantine cases . . . .	\$ 35.31
Plummer & Thompson, vaccine . . . . .	20.70
W. H. True, M. D., cash paid Arthur Turgeon expense to Concord . . . . .	37.31
Arthur Turgeon, services watchman . . . .	35.00
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	\$ 1,655.29

## WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000.00
Paid Nos. 17 and 18 . . . . .	1,000.00

## INTEREST ON WARD SIX COUPON NOTES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 236.25
Paid coupons due in 1903 . . . . .	236.25

## CITY OF LACONIA FUNDING BONDS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000.00
Paid Nos. 15 and 16 . . . . .	2,000.00

## SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,000.00
Paid Nos. 1 to 10 inclusive . . . . .	5,000.00

## INTEREST ON SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 750.00
Interest paid . . . . .	652.50
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Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . .	\$ 97.50

## INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$9,800.00
Interest paid . . . . .	9,249.32
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Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	\$ 550.68

## PAID AS FOLLOWS:

Interest on notes . . . . .	\$ 1,209.32
“ town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	2,620.00
“ city sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	4,820.00
“ “ funding bonds . . . . .	600.00
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	\$9,249.32

## NOTES.

Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1903 . . . . .	\$25,415.00
Received on notes during the year . . . . .	53,800.00
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	\$79,215.00
Paid on notes during the year . . . . .	\$42,150.00
Owing on notes Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	37,065.00
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	\$79,215.00

## INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY.

Gale Library and fund . . . . .	\$170,000.00
Library lot . . . . .	21,500.00
High school building and furniture . . . . .	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot . . . . .	12,000.00
Harvard “ “ “ . . . . .	14,000.00
Gilford avenue “ “ . . . . .	9,000.00
Mechanic street “ “ . . . . .	10,000.00
Washington street “ “ . . . . .	15,000.00
Batchelder “ “ “ . . . . .	15,000.00
Street department, see report of Board of Public Works . . . . .	12,196.50
City Engineer's Office, see report of Board of Public Works . . . . .	591.72
Cost of sewer, see report of Board of Public Works . . . . .	119,705.59

Sewer department, see report of Board of	
Public Works . . . . .	\$ 614.50
Fire department, see report of Chief Engineer	28,378.23
Furniture, safes and books, Mayor and City	
Clerk's office . . . . .	872.65
Furniture, safe in Assessors' office . . . . .	250.00
"        "        Police department, see re-	
port of police department . . . . .	1,778.75
Police court . . . . .	68.00
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	\$460,955.94

## PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES TO THE CITY.

Balance of amount on 1897 list . . . . .	\$ 5.14
*Deeded to city Sept. 12, 1903, by Tax Collector . . . . .	5.14
Balance of amount purchased 1898 list . . . . .	56.41
*Deeded to city by Tax Collector Sept. 12, '03 . . . . .	3.07
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	\$ 53.34
Balance amount purchased 1899 list . . . . .	\$ 284.54
*Deeded to city, Sept. 12, 1903, by Tax Collector . . . . .	3.40
	\$ 281.14
Amount repaid July, 1903 . . . . .	128.03
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	\$ 153.11
Balance amount purchased 1900 list . . . . .	\$ 327.67
Amount repaid July, '03 . . . . .	137.91
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	\$ 189.76
Balance amount purchased 1901 list . . . . .	\$ 892.14
Abatement . . . . .	2.15
	\$ 889.99
*Deeded to city, Sept. 12, '03, by Tax Collector . . . . .	5.76
	\$ 884.23
Interest collected (transfer account) . . . . .	21.43
	\$ 905.66
Amount repaid July, '93 . . . . .	567.03
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, '04 . . . . .	\$ 338.63
Amount purchased 1902 list . . . . .	\$ 805.19
" repaid July, '03 . . . . .	124.64
Balance (asset) Feb. 15, '04 . . . . .	\$ 680.55

\*Total amount deeded to city by Tax Collector, \$17.37

## MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES.

Appropriation for repairing canal covering . . \$ 800.00

Due for land damages:

C. & M. R. R. . . . .	2.00
John T. Glazebrook . . . . .	1.00
Emma F. Wilmot . . . . .	1.00
G. L. Wallace . . . . .	1.00
J. N. Davis . . . . .	1.00
O. L. & A. J. Gilman . . . . .	1.00
E. A. Page . . . . .	1.00
Josie E. Sanborn . . . . .	1.00
Augusta B. James . . . . .	1.00
A. G. Cook . . . . .	1.00
O. L. Sanborn . . . . .	1.00
Mary C. Wilkinson . . . . .	83.33
Mrs. Hattie Henderson . . . . .	1.00
Henry Hanscombe . . . . .	145.17
Estate J. S. Wadleigh . . . . .	46.11
"    E. E. S. Wadleigh . . . . .	129.09
Hay & Chase . . . . .	2.00
E. W. Batchelder . . . . .	32.37
Lake Co. . . . .	1.00
H. C. Hay . . . . .	1.00
Estate of S. C. Clark . . . . .	1.00
Bert Clark . . . . .	1.00
David N. Morgan . . . . .	1.00
Clara Leavitt . . . . .	1.00
Ezra B. Willoughby . . . . .	1.00
Estate S. C. Clark, relaying rails Street Rail- way Co. . . . .	1.00
Geo. H. Smith, relaying rails Street Rail- Co. . . . .	1.00
Lucy J. Smith, relaying rails Street Rail- way Co. . . . .	1.00
Hezekiah Bickford, relaying rails Street Railway Co. . . . .	1.00



## Due for land damages:

Laconia Water Co., relaying rails Street Railway Co. . . . .	\$ 1.00
Charles D. Roby, relaying rails, Street Railway Co. . . . .	1.00
Geo. H. Roby, relaying rails Street Railway Co. . . . .	1.00
John Merrill, relaying rails Street Railway Co. . . . .	1.00
Henry E. Brawn estate, relaying rails Street Railway Co. . . . .	1.00
Mary E. Gurdy, relaying rails Street Rail- way Co. . . . .	1.00
Geo. W. Hoyt, relaying rails Street Rail- way Co. . . . .	1.00
Lewis T. Whitten, relaying rails Street Railway Co. . . . .	1.00
Charlotte R. Clark, relaying of rails Street Railway Co. . . . .	1.00
Estate O. W. Goss, disc. portion of Elm street . . . . .	1.00
Unpaid coupons, Town of Laconia bonds, due July 1, 1903 . . . . .	80.00
Unpaid coupons, Town of Laconia bonds, due Jan. 1, 1904 . . . . .	280.00
Unpaid coupons, sewer and funding bonds, due April 1, 1903 . . . . .	40.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due July 1, 1903 . . . . .	45.00
Unpaid coupons, schoolhouse notes, due Jan. 1, 1904 . . . . .	52.50
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	\$1,769.57

## TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

February 15, 1904.

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Appropriations . . . . .	\$112,707.03
Fire department . . . . .	1,023.96
Police department . . . . .	81.59
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	328.74
Land damages . . . . .	9,120.81
Rebate of taxes . . . . .	13.00
New boiler, Mechanic street schoolhouse . . .	1,185.00
Completion of new schoolhouses . . . . .	2,500.00
Purchase grade lot, Union avenue . . . . .	2,500.00
Miscellaneous liabilities, (added) . . . . .	511.50
Abatement property sold city, 1901 taxes . . .	2.15
Refurnishing city offices. . . . .	131.07
Abatement taxes, 1902 . . . . .	611.35
"          "    1903 . . . . .	1,208.11
Small pox epidemic account. . . . . *	1,655.29
Interest on trust funds * . . . . .	146.11
Appropriation for new hose hose, Ward six . .	825.00
Appropriation for permanent improvements .	5,000.00
Soldier's monument . . . . .	42.83
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	\$139,593.54

\* Includes interest not previously reported.

## CR.

State of New Hampshire . . . . .	\$ 13,115.12
State of New Hampshire liquor licenses . . .	2,647.47
School department . . . . .	.37
Support of poor . . . . .	185.33
Health department . . . . .	15.72
Hydrant service . . . . .	100.00
Street lighting . . . . .	182.03
Salaries . . . . .	116.29
Dog licenses . . . . .	694.11
Licenses . . . . .	227.50
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families .	100.00
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .	660.15
Miscellaneous liabilities (settled) . . . . .	560.00
Taxes, 1903 list . . . . .	102,107.73
Taxes, 1902 added . . . . .	36.40
Taxes, 1902 interest collected . . . . .	510.09
Interest on bonds and notes . . . . .	550.68
Interest on schoolhouse notes . . . . .	97.50
Police court . . . . .	1,006.25
Interest collected on property sold city, 1901 taxes . . . . .	21.43
Balance, loss . . . . .	16,659.37
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	\$139,593.54

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 2,290.43
Gilford tax lists . . . . .	2,160.05
Taxes, 1903 . . . . .	14,027.40
Property sold city for taxes, 1898 . . . . .	53.34
"    "    "    "    1899 . . . . .	153.11
"    "    "    "    1900 . . . . .	189.76
"    "    "    "    1901 . . . . .	338.63
"    "    "    "    1902 . . . . .	680.55
Property on Merrimac street, taxed to Napoleon Gosselin and conveyed by tax collector's deed to city for non-payment of taxes assessed in years 1897 to 1901 inclusive . . . . .	17.37
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	\$ 19,910.64
Balance net indebtedness . . . . .	252,136.77
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	\$272,047.41

## LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$ 37,065.00
Ward six notes . . . . .	6,000.00
Town bonds . . . . .	65,000.00
Sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	117,000.00
Schoolhouse notes (Washington and Batchelder streets) . . . . .	20,000.00
Funding bonds . . . . .	14,000.00
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	1,769.57
Trust funds . . . . .	2,225.00
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	105.71
Balance subject to draft, highways and bridges, Board of Public Works . . . . .	2,765.24
Balance subject to draft, city engineering, Board of Public Works . . . . .	12.07
Balance subject to draft, sewer maintenance, Board of Public Works . . . . .	128.16

Balance subject to draft, sewer construction, Board of Public Works . . . . .	\$ 111.82
Balance subject to draft, concreting, Board of Public Works . . . . .	123.39
Balance subject to draft, permanent improve- ments, Water street . . . . .	2,000.00
Balance subject to draft, permanent improve- ments, Mill street . . . . .	1,000.00
Balance subject to draft, permanent improve- ments, Elm street . . . . .	2,000.00
Balance subject to draft, new hose house ac- count, Ward six . . . . .	741.45
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	\$272,047.41
Net indebtedness, February 15, 1904 . . . .	\$252,136.77
“ “ “ 15, 1903 . . . .	243,477.40
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	\$ 8,659.37
Bonds paid . . . . .	3,000.00
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	\$11,959.37
Schoolhouse notes paid . . . . .	5,000.00
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Net loss for year 1903 . . . . .	\$ 16,659.37

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

February 15, 1904.

## FUNDED DEBT.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds, 4 per cent . . . . .	\$ 65,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and fund- ing bonds, 4 per cent . . . . .	117,000.00
City of Laconia, funding bonds, 4 per cent. . . . .	14,000.00
Ward six coupon notes, 3½ per cent . . . . .	6,000.00
Schoolhouse notes, (Washington and Batchelder streets,) 3 per cent . . . . .	\$ 20,000.00
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## FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$ 37,065.00
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	1,769.57
Trust funds . . . . .	2,225.00
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	105.71
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## BALANCE DUE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$ 2,765.24
City engineering . . . . .	12.07
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	128.16
“ construction . . . . .	111.82
Concreting . . . . .	123.39
Permanent improvements, Water St.	2,000.00
“ “ Mill “	1,000.00
“ “ Elm “	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,140.68
Balance due hose house account, Ward six . .	741.45
	<hr/> \$272,047.41

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury . . . . .	\$	2,290.43
Due on Gilford tax lists . . . . .		2,160.05
Taxes, 1903 . . . . .		14,027.40
Property sold city for taxes, 1898 . . . . .		53.34
“ “ “ “ 1899 . . . . .		153.11
“ “ “ “ 1900 . . . . .		189.76
“ “ “ “ 1901 . . . . .		338.63
“ “ “ “ 1902 . . . . .		680.35
Property on Merrimac street, taxed to Napoleon Gosselin and conveyed by tax collector's deed to city for non-payment of taxes for the years 1897-98-99 and 1900 .		17.37
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		\$19,910.64

## NOTE.

The method of book-keeping adopted by the Board of Public Works differs from that used by the City Clerk inasmuch as at the end of the year they do not carry balance to the transfer account. This makes the city's indebtedness appear as much larger as is the aggregate of the several balances. These balances are carried by the City Treasurer to the credit of the Board, but no money is drawn by them until vouchers are presented for bills already incurred. This explanation is made to aid the tax-payer in examining into the city's financial affairs.

## TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been placed in the care of the city, in trust, the income to be expended in the care of various lots in cemeteries within the city, agreeably to chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and a resolution of the city council adopted, Nov. 27 1899:

## ADELIA G. MAXFIELD TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 67, Hillside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	10.46

## GEORGE L. BOYNTON TRUST FUND,

For care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.

Nov. 8, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	1.78

## CORA M. CLAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 164, Hillside Cemetery.

Aug. 16, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	3.89

## WATSON M. GRAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.

June 9, '99, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	13.99

## JAMES R. GRAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 572, Union Cemetery.

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$175.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	9.55



## WILLIAM E. GRAY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.

March 1, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 50.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb 15, 1904 . . . . .	3.93

## JOSIAH RUNDLET TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 434, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 75.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904 . . . .	4.52

## JOHN L. PERLEY TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 1, Union Cemetery.

June 28, 1900, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	5.70

## JAMES M. FOSS TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.

Jan. 29, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$250.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	8.75

## REUBEN P. SMITH TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 45, Hillside Cemetery.

July 20, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 50.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904 . . . .	2.50

## JOHN KNOWLTON TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 522, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 25, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 75.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904 . . . .	3.77

## WILLIAM TAYLOR BATCHELDER TRUST FUND,

For care of northerly half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

March 1, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$ 75.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	2.63

## HORACE P. BATCHELDER TRUST FUND,

For care of 1-2 southerly half Lot No. 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$ 37.50
interest to Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	2.54

## DAVID C. BATCHELDER TRUST FUND,

For care of 1-2 southerly half of Lot 516, Union Cemetery.

Mar. 8, 1901, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$ 37.50
interest to Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	2.54

## LOUISA FOLSOM TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.

Feb. 15, 1902, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$100.00
balance of interest unexpended to	
Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	5.00

## MARIA TILTON TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 370, Union Cemetery.

Sept. 9, 1902, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$500.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	17.55

## ESTATE S. C. CLARK TRUST FUND,

For care of Lots Nos. 31-32, Bayside Cemetery.

July 18, 1903, deposited with City Treasurer . .	\$200.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	4.03

## THOMAS HAM TRUST FUND,

For care of Lot No. 35, Section 11, Bayside Cemetery.

Oct. 2, 1903, deposited with City Treasurer . . .	\$200.00
interest to Feb. 15, 1904 . . . . .	2.58

## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS,

For Care of Various Lots in Cemeteries within the City.

Amount of trust funds received Feb. 15, 1904 .	\$2,225 00
Amount of interest accrued on same for year .	<u>149.72</u>
	\$2,374.72
Total amount of interest paid to date . . . . \$	44.01
Balance of interest due Feb. 15, 1904 . . . .	105.71
Principal as above . . . . .	<u>2,225.00</u>
	\$2,374.72



# VITAL STATISTICS

# Births Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.						
Jan. 1	Beatrice May.....		F	1	1	Charles H. Hoyt.....	J. May Davis.....	Laconia.....	Jeweler.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Concord.....
" 3	Joseph Wilfred E.....	M		1	1	Octave Balduc.....	Elmire Hebert.....	"	Laborer.....	St. Pierre, P. Q.	St. Pierre, P. Q.
" 3	Marie R. A. Celine.....			"	3	Joseph Corveau.....	Marie Bisson.....	"	"	Point Levis, P. Q.	St. Magloire, P. Q.
" 9	Marie Stella.....			"	1	Alfred Blais.....	Lizzie Marchand.....	"	Teamster.....	Laconia.....	"
" 10	Agnes May.....			"	2	Henry J. Mathew.....	Annie E. Chitt.....	"	Electrician.....	Plymouth, Mass.	"
" 12	Lorin Verne.....			"	2	Tilden H. Avery.....	Blanche E. Pickering.....	"	Farmer.....	Springfield.....	Meredith.....
" 17	Pauline.....			"	3	Fred L. Keasor.....	Ida M. Ladd.....	"	Merchant.....	Belmont.....	Minnesota.....
" 17	Marie E. Gertrude.....			"	11	Alfred Laramee.....	Merlise Gignac.....	"	Laborer.....	Keyesville, N. Y.	Champlain, P. Q.
" 21	William Richard.....			"	3	Richard W. Jenkins.....	Ellen F. Fitzgerald.....	"	Drug Clerk.....	Newport.....	Lake Village.....
" 24	Edgar Gilbert.....			"	8	Geo. D. Merrill.....	Mary Bird.....	"	Blacksmith.....	Laconia.....	Island of Malta.....
" 24	Honace Gedeon.....			"	1	George J. Morin.....	Alphonse M. Poire.....	"	Teamster.....	Laconia.....	Lake Village.....
" 25	Henri Jos. George.....			"	2	Arthur Corveau.....	Norah Trepanier.....	"	Laborer.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Cookshire, P. Q.
Feb. 1	Joseph Pierre Edouard.....			"	4	Philip Dupont.....	Georgianna Pare.....	"	R. R. Fireman.....	N. C.	Laconia.....
" 5	Ethel May.....			"	2	Hugh D. Cruikshank.....	Minnie G. Davis.....	"	Farmer.....	Warren.....	Elyria, Ohio.....
" 5	Goodwin.....			"	2	Chas. B. Goodwin.....	Nellie E. Morey.....	Canada.....	Laborer.....	Bridgewater.....	New Hampton.....
" 5	Gladys May.....			"	3	J. B. Gapatric.....	Annie V. Pickering.....	Laconia.....	"	Ste. Agnes, P. Q.	St. Julien, P. Q.
" 7	Geo. Alfred.....			"	2	Thomas Tardif.....	Delvina Paquette.....	"	Police Officer.....	Compton, P. Q.	Bartlett.....
" 10	Arthur Charles.....			"	4	Charles A. Harvell.....	Emma A. Burbank.....	"	Laborer.....	Stanford, P. Q.	Bethlehem.....
" 11	Joseph Napoleon.....			"	2	Edward Paradis.....	Demerise Poire.....	"	"	Dover.....	Laconia.....
" 13	Arthur Earl.....			"	2	Arthur E. Berry.....	Mamie E. Jewell.....	"	Mill operative.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 16	Marie Alida Stella.....			"	5	Philip Gauthier.....	Delina Larouche.....	"	Baker.....	Scotland.....	Holderness.....
" 18	Sutherland.....			"	1	Kenneth Miller.....	Gertrude Ames.....	"	Salesman.....	Wisconsin.....	Massachusetts.....
" 21	Florence Robinson.....			"	5	Arthur S. Bennett.....	Florence Holman.....	"	"	St. Marie, P. Q.	St. Marie, P. Q.
" 25	Joseph Wilfred.....			"	0	Phileas Landry.....	Malvina Fecteau.....	"	Laborer.....	Buckland, P. Q.	Laconia.....
" 26	Joseph.....			"	3	Jules Fortin.....	Elmire Duonst.....	"	"	"	"
" 27	Joseph.....			"	3	Joseph Hebert.....	Henriett.....	"	Cabinet maker.....	Sweden.....	Sweden.....
Mar. 3	Ruth Marion Pearson.....			"	5	Oliver Pearson.....	Ingin Alhugin.....	"	Moulder.....	Laconia.....	Somersel, P. Q.
" 4	Laura Marie Eugene.....			"	1	Narcisse Pascal.....	Marianne Huard.....	"	Baker.....	St. Bazile, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.
" 4	Nardisse A. Eugene.....			"	14	Narcisse LeFebvre.....	Malvina Caron.....	"	"	Broughton, P. Q.	Broughton, P. Q.
" 8	Floride.....			"	2	Theodore Valhier.....	Caroline Landry.....	"	Laborer.....	Stanford, P. Q.	Stanford, P. Q.
" 8	Agnes Lena.....			"	10	Albert Marchand.....	Matilda Fugere.....	"	"	Stanford, P. Q.	Stanford, P. Q.
" 9	Marie Leda Josephine.....			"	4	Thomas Allaire.....	Mary Couture.....	"	Engineer.....	Lake St. John, Can.	Standon, P. Q.



# Births Continued.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.								Color.
June 12	Earle Semple.....	M	L	1	All White.	Harry L. Philbrook....	Evelyn F. Semple....		Laconia .....	Liveryman .....	Tilton.....	Laconia .....	
" 18	Winfield H.....	"	"	1	"	James Surret.....	Lina R. Harris.....		Ipswich, Ns. ....	Teamster .....	Yarmouth, N. S. ....	S. Newbury, Vt. ....	
" 18	Freda Erma.....	"	F	1	"	F. J. Dow.....	Gertrude S. Keavitt..		Laconia .....	Merchant .....	Laconia .....	Lake Village.....	
" 20	Walter .....	"	"	1	"	Dennis W. McCarthy..	Hannah B. Leavitt..		" .....	Mechanic .....	Concord.....	Lake Village.....	
" 23	Myrl Celesta.....	"	"	1	"	Frank A. French .....	Maud Haines .....		" .....	Carpenter .....	Center Harbor.....	Portsmouth .....	
" 25	Rena Sophronia....	"	"	1	"	Kimball H. Clark.....	Ethel Blanche Eaton..		" .....	Minister .....	Methuen, Mass.....	Danville .....	
" 25	Josephine Gertrude..	"	"	1	"	Asa Cole.....	Nettie Dockham.....		" .....	Teamster .....	Laconia .....	Gilmanton.....	
July 1	Asa Kimball.....	"	"	2	"	Joseph Carriere.....	Catherine Sauchagrin..		" .....	Mill Hand.....	Ham Nord, P. Q.....	Levis, P. Q.....	
" 2	Mary Y. Magdeline..	"	"	10	"	Philippe Laplante....	Hermine Carrier.....		" .....	Laborer .....	Iverness, P. Q.....	Iverness, P. Q.....	
" 4	Alfred Joseph.....	"	"	4	"	Joseph Dubreac.....	Maria Vigneault.....		" .....	Moulder .....	Canada .....	Canada .....	
" 4	Arthur Joseph.....	"	"	4	"	Wm. J. Bachelder.....	Virginia E. Tapin.....		" .....	Clerk .....	Hamilton, P. Q.....	Canada .....	
" 5	William B.....	"	"	1	"	James A. Davis.....	Minnie G. Wiley.....		" .....	Carpenter .....	Gilford .....	Manchester .....	
" 5	Gertrude Marion....	"	"	1	"	Lucien M. Paquette....	Mary Fortin.....		" .....	Blacksmith.....	Canada .....	Canada .....	
" 7	Luciene Mary.....	"	"	2	"	Wm. H. Malburne.....	Sarah E. Watson.....		" .....	Barber.....	Hartfield, Vt.....	East Tilton.....	
" 8	William George.....	"	"	3	"	Frank W. Stevens.....	Alice M. Dufie.....		" .....	Laborer .....	Lake Village.....	Nashua .....	
" 9	Margaret Ann.....	"	"	1	"	Clarence S. Westcott..	Elizabeth Lafoe.....		" .....	" .....	Ashtand .....	Canada .....	
" 9	Eva Lee .....	"	"	1	"	Scraphin Lariviere....	Celina Godbout.....		" .....	Moulder .....	Stc. Anedine, P. Q..	Stoke, P. Q.....	
" 11	Maria J. Anrore.....	"	"	2	"	Eugene J. Woods.....	Clara Labouty.....	All White.	" .....	Laborer .....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Brockville, P. Q..	
" 12	Della Mildred.....	"	"	5	"	Wm. H. Barlow.....	Jane Hetherington....		" .....	Merchant .....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Tilton.....	
" 13	Barlow.....	"	S	7	"	George B. Munsey.....	Mary A. Rollins.....		" .....	Merchant .....	Gilford .....	Laconia .....	
" 17	Ruth Munsey.....	"	L	1	"	Napoleon Poire.....	Nellie Belford.....		" .....	Boatman .....	Fabyans .....	Laconia .....	
" 19	Raymond Gaston....	"	"	1	"	Charles H. Corliss....	Cora E. Parker.....		" .....	Machinist.....	Meredith.....	Boston, Mass.....	
" 21	Theodore Gladson....	"	"	6	"	Robert Graham King..	Emily M. Breeden....		" .....	Farmer.....	Kentucky.....	Glen Ridge, N. J. ....	
" 23	Robert Graham Dean	"	"	3	"	Henri Lamontagne....	Celina Hebert.....		" .....	Dyer.....	Canada .....	St. Pierre, Canada..	
" 25	Wilfred .....	"	"	4	"	David Joyal.....	Edith Colby.....		" .....	Regular Army..	Lowell, Mass.....	Bristol.....	
" 29	Herbert Harley.....	"	"	4	"	Victor Desmarais.....	Clarina Hamel.....		" .....	Grocer.....	St. Liboire, P. Q..	Stc. Judith, P. Q..	
" 31	Albina Bernadette...	"	"	4	"	Ernest Dargy.....	Amanda Lavigne.....		" .....	Moulder.....	Canada .....	Canada .....	
Aug 1	Flora Evon.....	"	"	4	"	Amos I. Dinsmoor....	Mabel Jackson.....		" .....	Merchant.....	Laconia .....	Hillsborough.....	
" 3	Frances Josephine...	"	"	2	"	Daniel O'Connor.....	Alice Dufresne.....		" .....	Mill Hand.....	Amesbury, Mass....	Lake Village.....	
" 3	Reginald Almon....	"	"	2	"	Napoleon Begin.....	Adeline Laroche.....		" .....	" .....	Levis, P. Q.....	Stc. Agathe, P. Q..	
" 4	Georgina Marie.....	"	"	10	"	" .....	" .....		" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	
" 4	George Joseph.....	"	"	11	"	Napoleon Begin.....	" .....		" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....	



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		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.							
N <sup>v</sup> .23	Katie Blanche.....				1	Arthur A. Jewett.....	Eliza A. McKay.....	All White.	Laconia.....	Ice dealer.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Melvin, Can.....
" 24	Doris Irene.....				2	Arthur Aldrich.....	Delvina Gagne.....	"	"	Knitter.....	Laconia.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
" 25	Joseph Wilfred.....	M			6	Vital Vachon.....	Pomela Lessard.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.....
" 26	Russell Hancock.....				3	J. Franklin Babb.....	Candace P. Ladd.....	"	"	Clergyman.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Belmont.....
" 28	Catherine Evelyn.....				5	Joseph Colard.....	Marie Maltais.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Hillsborough Bridge
Dec. 7	Orman Randall.....				1	Austin H. Sanborn.....	Addie L. Hodge.....	"	"	Photographer.....	Gilmanton.....	Southboro, Mass.....
" 9	Ethelyn Virginia.....				2	James W. Smith.....	Harriet M. Pease.....	"	"	Moulder.....	"	Loudon.....
" 17	William George.....				1	George Demosh.....	Flora Morrisette.....	"	"	Lineman.....	Hanover.....	Kapleton, Can.....
" 18	Nelson Mildram.....				1	Hollis G. Perkins.....	Georgia E. Meader.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Dover.....	Laconia.....
" 19	Hazel Perkins.....				1	Henry J. Lawrence.....	Lucy Howell.....	"	"	Woodworker.....	Rumney.....	Goldshoro, N. C.....
" 19	Irene Mildred.....				4	Alphonse Gilbert.....	Cedelia Drouin.....	"	"	Operative.....	Laconia.....	Broughton, P. Q.....
" 25	Ethel Elizabeth.....				1	Fred A. Brown.....	Myrtle M. Mastine.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	St. Sylvester, P. Q.....
" 26	Rosanna Clara.....				6	Harry W. Libby.....	Ida E. Bailey.....	"	"	Tinsmith.....	Rochester.....	Lyman.....
" 26	Sterle Richmond.....				3	Ludger Levasseur.....	Malvina Nadeau.....	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Warren.....	Canada.....
" 28						John M. Plummer.....	Eva M. James.....	"	"	Section hand.....	Campton.....	Campton.....
										Cabinetmaker.....	Campton.....	Campton.....

# Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903

Date. - 1903.	Place of Mar.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Franklin...	Harry C. Kelley.....	Laconia.....	29	All White.	Hostler.....	Meredith.....	William Kelley.....	Center Harbor.....	Laborer....	Rev. E. C. E. Dorion, Franklin.
		Jennie Pickering.....	"	36		Housekeeper.....	New Hampton.....	Eliza Schegel.....	Meredith.....	Farmer....	
10	Canaan....	William A. Beadell.....	"	34		Polisher.....	Bartlett, Vt.....	Plummer Chase.....	New Hampton.....	Farmer....	
		Mina Edla Follansbee...	Canaan.....	15		At home.....	Dorchester, Vt.....	Jacob Beadell.....	New Hampshire.....	Horseman..	Rev. J. H. Blackburn, Canaan.
12	Laconia....	William H. Goss.....	Laconia.....	22		Lumberman.....	Berlin Falls.....	Harriet Dunning.....	Vermont.....	Farmer....	
		Algia J. Farrar.....	Belmont.....	17		At home.....	Belmont.....	George Follansbee...	Danbury.....	Housewife..	
14	"	Joseph Warren Neal.....	Laconia.....	28		Woodworker.....	Laconia.....	Martha Jane Varnum	Northfield, Vt.....	Housewife..	
		Julia E. Barlow.....	"	19		At home.....	Belmont.....	George Goss.....	"	Housewife..	
14	"	Frank S. Willey.....	"	26		Blacksmith.....	Kingsey Falls, Canada	John W. Farrar.....	Belmont.....	Farmer....	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Lillie E. Morrison.....	"	27		Clerk.....	Franklin.....	Stella Russell.....	Meredith.....	Laborer....	
17	"	Charles Heilburg.....	"	35		Moulder.....	Sweden.....	Smith Neal.....	Salisbury.....	Housewife..	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia
		Amelia Astrom.....	"	30		Housekeeper.....	"	Elizabeth Ann Heath	Pt. Lewis, P. Q.....	Housewife..	
18	"	Alden Crooker.....	"	68		Harnessm 'k'r Minot, Me...	Kingsey Falls, Canada	Herbert Barlow.....	Ontario, Can.....	Teamster..	
		Hattie A. Martin.....	Dorchester, Mass.	49		At home.....	W. Lebanon.....	Jennie Hetherington.	Laconia.....	Housewife..	
19	"	Louis P. Lavallee.....	Laconia.....	33		Laborer.....	Franklin.....	James M. Willey.....	New Hampton.....	Housewife..	
		Georgianna Paquette.....	"	23		Mill operative.....	Sweden.....	Edwina L. Cortiss..	Laconia.....	Wh'w'ght Housewife..	
								Nellie B. Little.....	Sweden.....	Machinist..	
								Per Heilburg.....	"	Housewife..	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
								Christina Svensson..	"	Farmer....	
								Alfred Astrom.....	"	Housewife..	
								Carolina Bergstrom..	Minot, Me.....	Farmer....	
								Daniel Crooker.....	"	Housewife..	
								Levi B. Brown.....	Hartford, Vt.....	Hotelke'p'r	Rev. F. D. Chandler, Laconia.
								Harriet B. Pike.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Housewife..	
								Joseph Lavallee.....	Canada.....	Retired....	
								Adeline Rxy.....	"	Housewife..	
								Honoree Paquette....	St. Nicolet, P. Q.....	Laborer....	
								St. Jean, P. Q.....	"	Housewife..	

# Marriages Continued.

Date—1903.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Feb. 2	Laconia....	Zepherin Caron.....	Laconia .....	25		Mill operative	Laconia .....	Zepherin Caron .....	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Moulder...	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		Rosie Seymour .....	" .....	27		"	Leeds, P. Q.	Desanges Lavetue .....	St. Jean, P. Q.	Houder...	
3	"	Elmer C. Frost.....	" .....	28		Teamster .....	N'w Hampt'n	Thomas Seymour....	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Farmer .....	
		Amy B. Anthony .....	" .....	20		Mill operative	Cornish Flats	Margie Finley.....	Asland.....	Teamster...	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
11	"	Joseph Leon Small.....	" .....	21		Boxmaker...	Newport.....	Ella Blake.....	Holderness.....	Housekeeper	
		Catherine Ella Webster..	" .....	20		At home.....	Meredith Ctr.	Edmund P. Anthony	Woodstock, Vt.....	Miller.....	
14	"	Lewis Walter Buckley....	Holyoke, Ms. 22	21		Pict. Frammer.	Holyoke, Ms.	Laura E. Sinclair....	Meredith.....	Housekeeper	Rev. R. L. Swain, Laconia.
		Charlotte Estella Mann..	Laconia .....	21		At home....	Hooksett.....	James R. Small.....	Concord .....	Farmer .....	
16	"	Arthur Dutil.....	" .....	23		Knitter.....	Cranborn P.Q.	Carrie L. Ordway....	Concord .....	Housewife.	
		Annie Vaillancourt.....	" .....	24		Mill operative	Canada .....	David D. Webster....	Meredith Center...	Machineist..	
21	"	David P. Conant.....	" .....	48		Machineist ...	Lync.....	Walter Buckley.....	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Carpenter...	Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.....
		Jennie L. Clark.....	" .....	44		Mill operative	" .....	Ida Thorpe.....	Ware, Mass.....	Housewife.	
21	"	Caleb Smith.....	" .....	24		Laborer.....	Wilnot Flats	Herbert Mann.....	Chesterfield, Mass.	Housewife.	
		Della Tobyne.....	" .....	20		At home.....	Franklin Fls.	Maria Johnson.....	Tamworth .....	Machineist..	
		Charles Henry Dow.....	" .....	29		Coal dealer...	Lake Village	Samuel Dutil.....	Candia .....	Laborer...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
March 4	"	Lillian Hannah Page.....	" .....	22		At home.....	Cal. ....	Oberlise Couture....	Cranborn, P. Q.	Housewife.	
								Stanislas Vaillancourt	St. Anselm, P. Q.	Laborer...	
								Philomene Gagne....	Canada .....	Laborer...	
								Bella F. Conant.....	Lync.....	Cabin t Mkr	
								Mary Ann Ham.....	Dorchester .....	Housewife.	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
								John J. Tasker.....	Cabot, Vt.....	Farmer .....	
								Lydia A. Collins.....	New York.....	Housewife.	
								Joseph B. Smith.....	Vermont .....	Laborer .....	J. F. Trask, Justice of Peace, Laconia.
								Ida C. Pickett.....	Holderness .....	Brick maker	
								Ellen M. Webster....	The Weirs .....	Housewife.	
								John H. Dow.....	Gilmanston.....	Coal dealer.	
								Alice L. Sanborn....	New Hampton....	Housewife.	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Ezra A. Page.....	Tilton .....	Painter.....	
								Emma McGoughlin..	Manchester Eng....	Housewife.	



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May 6	Laconia ....	Thomas James McIntire.	Laconia .....	26	All White.	Provision Mgr.	Rochester...	John McIntire.....	Ireland .....	Merchant...	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
		Helen Grey Trask.....	" .....	23		At home.....	Laconia .....	Alice Grimes.....	" .....	Housewife.	
10	"	Napoleon Nadeau.....	" .....	28		Mill operative	So. Paris, Me.	William F. Trask.....	Beverly, Mass.....	City Clerk.	
		Marie Ardelle Corriveau	" .....	23		"	Canada .....	Victoria M. Anderson	Gottenburg, Swed'n	Housewife.	
11	"	Onesime Fontaine.....	" .....	33		Laborer.....	" .....	Philomene Gravel...	Canada .....	Laborer...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Marie Boucher.....	" .....	29		Mill operative	" .....	Anselm Corriveau...	" .....	Housewife.	
12	"	John O'Leary.....	Henderson, Me.	33		Conductor...	Newark, N. J.	Selma Guay.....	" .....	Farmer...	"
		Lucy G. Carroll.....	Laconia .....	28		Housekeeper.	Melrose, N. B.	Cyrille Fontaine...	" .....	Housewife.	
14	Boston, Mass.	Ross Landis Piper.....	Laconia .....	27		Letter Carrier	Laconia .....	Obeline Lordeau...	" .....	Farmer...	"
		Florence Bell Gilman...	" .....	22		At home.....	" .....	Francois Boucher...	" .....	Housewife.	
23	Laconia ....	Leroy E. Drake.....	" .....	22		Harnessmak'r	New Hamp- ton.	Sophie Marcon.....	" .....	Housewife.	
		Alice Moore.....	" .....	18		Housekeeper.	Laconia .....	Jeremiah O'Leary...	Ireland .....	Housewife.	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
25	"	Elmon E. Levoy.....	" .....	30		Mill operative	Vermont.....	Mary Collins.....	" .....	Farmer...	
		Alice Moses.....	" .....	22		Housekeeper.	Scotland.....	James Carroll.....	Melrose, N. B.....	Housewife.	
29	Meredith...	John J. Harran.....	" .....	56		Farmer .....	Hill.....	Julia Lane.....	Holderness .....	Painter...	Rev. C. A. G. Thurston, Chelsea, Mass.
		Ella F. Knowles. ....	" .....	39		Housekeeper.	Bridgewater.	George H. Piper.....	Holderness .....	Painter...	
								Flora M. Young.....	Belmont.....	At home...	
								Fred R. Gilman.....	Gilford .....	Painter...	
								Mary F. Drake's Mudgett	Sandwich.....	Dressmak'r	
								Eben D. Drake.....	Meredith.....	Carpenter...	
								Mary E. Bundy.....	Walpole.....	Housek'p'r	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Curtis L. Moore.....	Gilman.....	Teamster...	
								Fanny B. Kimball...	Meredith.....	Housek'p'r	
								Erving Levoy.....	Vermont.....	Teamster...	
								Austress Moses.....	England.....	Housewife.	Rev. C. D. Hills, Laconia.
								Elizabeth Gilbert...	" .....	Contractor.	
								John Harran.....	Scotland.....	Housek'p'r	
								Amira A. Hall.....	Bridgewater .....	Farmer...	
								Elliott D. Hall.....	Rumney.....	Housewife.	Rev. J. Erskine, Meredith.
								Ann B. Hall.....	Sandwich.....	Farmer...	
									Meredith Village..	Housek'p'r	



June 1	Laconia ....	Hollis Gordon Perkins....	Laconia .....	22	Merchant ....	Dover .....	Mildram Perkins ....	Wells, Me.	Merchant...
	"	Georgia Evelyn Meader.	"	21	At home.....	Lake Village	Sarah J. McLaren....	Nashville, Ohio....	Housewife..
	"	Thomas A. Whalen.....	"	23	Teamster ....	Quebec, P. Q.	John N. Meader.....	Tamworth.....	Contractor..
8	"	Alice E. Thomas .....	"	21	Mill operative	Laconia .....	Annie E. Noble.....	Laconia .....	Housewife..
	"	Oscar A. Lougee .....	"	46	Merchant ....	"	Michael J. Whalen....	Ireland .....	Painter.....
10	"	Louisa Corina Smith....	"	29	At home.....	"	Edw'd Thomas.....	Quebec, P. Q....	Housewife..
	"	James P. McDougall ....	"	26	Teamster ....	Cape Breton,	Florinda Dow.....	Pittsfield .....	Housewife..
15	"	Margaret McDougall....	"	26	Housekeeper.	Nova Scotia..	True W. Lougee.....	"	Machinist..
	"	Harry Temple Burleigh.	"	28	Clerk .....	Laconia .....	Samuel B. Gliman....	Sanbornton .....	Carpenter..
17	"	Winifred E. Hordley....	"	23	At home.....	St. Albans, Vt.	Abner R. Gliman....	Bethlehem....	Housek'p'r
	"	Melvin M. Frye.....	"	26	Ry. Fireman.	Laconia .....	Ada Augusta Folsom	W. Newbury, Mass.	Merchant...
17	"	Jesse W. McGoughlin..	"	23	At home.....	Concord.....	Daniel McDougall...	Laconia .....	Housewife..
	"	Wm. Austin Gilson.....	"	26	Machinist ....	Laconia .....	Mary McDougall...	Nova Scotia....	Farmer.....
17	"	Clara Mand Hinds.....	Sanbornton...	30	At home.....	Sanbornton...	John McDougall...	"	Housek'p'r
	"	Nelson Willie Williams.	Laconia .....	19	Mill operative	Laconia .....	Edwin Fogg Burleigh	Sanbornton .....	Real Estate
20	"	Cedulie Drouin.....	"	17	"	Canada .....	John Hordley.....	Reading, Mass..	Housewife..
	"	Ludger Turcotte.....	"	28	Moulder.....	"	Ann Eliza Bullock...	Leeds, England.	Painter.....
22	"	Annie Valliere.....	"	16	Mill operative	Laconia .....	Charles F. Frye.....	Clarenceville, P. Q.	Housewife..
	"	A. Augustus Campbell..	"	31	Com. Trav'ler	St. John, N.B.	Mary O. Vittum.....	Sandwich.....	Foreman...
24	"	Ellen L. Davis.....	"		At home.....	Manchester..	Sam'l D. McGoughlin	Manchester, Eng.	Blacksmith
25	No. Conway	George A. Garnon .....	"	48	Mill operative	Gilford.....	Emma M. Shaw.....	New Hampton..	Housewife..
		Jessie F. Jewett.....	"	46	Boxmaker ...	"	Alphonso D. Gilson..	Machias, Me....	Moulder...
							Sarah E. Brogg.....	Whitefield.....	Housewife..
							Dana S. Hinds.....	Haverhill, Mass.	Farmer.....
							Mary A. Atwood....	Laconia .....	Housewife..
							John II. Williams....	Wellsboro, N. Y..	Teamster..
							Celesta Laramee....	Kecseville, N. Y.	Housewife..
							Philip Drouin.....	Canada .....	Mill oper...
							Ellen Provencial....	"	Housewife..
							Hubert Turcott....	"	Saw mill....
							Obedine Beaudoin...	"	Housewife..
							Pierre Valliere.....	"	Bo'ndym'n
							Mary Trotter .....	"	Housewife..
							Calvin Campbell....	Scotland.....	Lumber m'n
							Hannah McDougall..	Montpelier, Vt.	Housewife..
							Samuel Farrell.....	Salem, Mass....	Housek'p'r
							Andrew J. Garnon...	"	Painter.....
							Samuel S. Jewett....	"	Housek'p'r
							Edith Jewett.....	Gilford.....	Farmer.....
								Meredith.....	Housewife..

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June 25	Laconia ....	George T. Tasker.....	Laconia .....	38		Carpenter....	Meredith	John J. Tasker.....	Vermont.....	Farmer....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Augusta Anderson.....	"	46		At home.....	"	Lydia A. Collins.....	New York.....	Housekeeper per Carpenter....	
29	"	William H Moulton.....	"	42		Teamster ....	Laconia .....	Sarah J. Gould.....	Vermont.....	Housewife....	
		Ada L. Taylor.....	"	28		Housekeeper.	Canada .....	Henry Moulton.....	Gilmanston.....	Farmer....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
29	"	Malcolm C. Nevers.....	"	35		Stone builder.	N'w Br'w's'k	Catherine Hilliard...	Laconia.....	Teamster....	
		Nellie Sargent.....	"	29		Needle maker	W. Thornton	Lewis Levoy.....	England.....	Housewife....	
July 8	Lamoine, Me.	Daniel E. Champion. ....	"	29		R.R. Fireman	Effingham ..	Anstors George.....	"	Shoemaker....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Elvira Lake Austin.....	Lamoine, Me. 23	29		Schoolteacher	Effingham ..	Wm. A. Nevers.....	New Brunswick...	Housewife....	
12	Laconia ....	Francois Deblois.....	Laconia .....	29	All White.	Moulder.....	Canada.....	Matilda S. Austin...	Gilford.....	Teamster....	
		Anna Bernier.....	"	18		Mill operative	Arthabaska- ville, P. Q.	Chas. Perry Sargent.	Lake Village....	Section H'd	
12	"	Albert Pothier.....	"	37		Carpenter....	Arthabaska, P. Q.....	Eliza Moulton.....	Effingham.....	Housekeeper per Farmer....	Rev. S. R. Bolyea, Lamoine, Me.
		Estelle Bernier .....	"	37		Mill operative	"	Carlton M. Austin...	Trenton, Me. ....	Farmer....	
15	"	John J. Whalen.....	Rochester....	26		Tailor.....	Co. Clare, Ireland.	Francois Deblois.....	Canada .....	Housewife....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Nora Carroll.....	Laconia .....	25		Housemaid ..	"	Marie Derouin.....	"	Laborer....	
Aug. 2	"	Joseph Guay.....	"	24		Laborer.....	Canada .....	Delphine Blanchette.	"	Housekeeper per Road F'm'n	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Phebe Decelles.....	"	29		Mill operative	"	Benjamin Pothier....	"	Laborer....	
								Onesime Bedard....	"	Housekeeper per Tailor....	Rev. J. J. Bradley, Rochester.
								Nazaire Bernier....	"	Housewife....	
								Adelaide Bedard....	Ireland .....	Farmer....	
								Michael Whalen.....	"	Housewife....	
								Kate O'Brien.....	"	Housewife....	
								John Healey.....	"	Farmer....	
								Majorique Guay.....	Canada .....	Farmer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Adelle Mercier.....	"	Mason .....	
								Leon Decelles.....	"	Housewife....	
								Caroline Howe.....	"	Housewife....	



Aug. 12	Laconia....	Charles W. Hobbs.....	Laconia.....	21	Hammersm'n	Lake Village.	Amos A. Hobbs.....	Manchester.....	Stonemas'n	Rev. O. H. Wallace, Laconia.
	"	Annie Beaugard.....	"	19	Housenaid...	Dudswell, P. Q.	Lizzie B. Jackson...	Laconia.....	Housewife.	
12	"	George Crawford Pasteur	Ocala, Florida	28	Clerk.....	Washington, N. C.	Alph' se J. Beaugard	Canada.....	Farmer....	
	"	Edith Pauline Harder...	Laconia.....	24	At home.....	Whitehall, N. Y.	John Pasteur.....	Washington, N. C.	At home...	Rev. Jos. M. McGrath, Bretton Woods.
19	"	Archille Gourde.....	"	25	Laborer.....	St. Elzeard, P. Q.	N. Y. Honore Gourde...	Whitehall, N. Y.	Housewife.	
	"	Georgianna Vachon, ...	"	21	Mill hand....	.....	Flavie Vachon.....	St. Elzeard, P. Q.	Farmer....	Rev. J. Monge, La- conia.
	"	Joseph Sanchagrin.....	"	45	Moulder.....	St. Joseph Lewis, P. Q.	Anna Brunelle....	"	Housewife.	"
25	"	Lumina Brulette.....	"	34	Mill operative	.....	Cyprien B. Sanchagrin	St. Francis, P. Q.	Baker....	
	"	Hudson M. McAllister..	"	57	Carpenter....	Brunswick, Vt.	Frederick Fagot....	St. Joseph Lewis P.Q.	House p'r	"
29	"	Kate Beede.....	"	47	.....	England.....	Leslie Boulanger...	"	Laborer...	
31	"	John Lacoek.....	"	33	Moulder.....	Canada.....	Geo. W. McAllister.	London, Eng.	Farmer....	Rev. Amos B. Russell, Laconia.
	"	Mary Brulotte.....	"	26	Mill operative	"	Sophia Taylor.....	"	.....	
31	"	Frederick A. Hopkins...	Center Harbor	22	Clerk.....	Boston, Mass.	James Burch.....	Ireland.....	.....	Rev. J. Monge, La- conia.
	"	Louise B. Lorey.....	"	20	At home.....	"	Edward Lacoek....	England.....	Retired...	
Sept. 5	"	Charles H. Sanborn.....	Laconia.....	29	Engineer....	Lake Village	Elizabeth Ross....	Canada.....	Laborer...	
	"	Lillian Maud Jackson...	"	28	Cigar maker..	Lyndonville, Vt.	Albert H. Hopkins..	Foster, R. I.	Lawyer...	Julian F. Trask, Jus- tice of the Peace.
7	"	Alfred Gilbert.....	"	28	Section hand.	Canada.....	Emily L. Rudolph..	Boston, Mass.	House p'r	
	"	Rosa Levasseur.....	"	18	Mill operative	"	Geo. W. Lorey.....	"	Clerk.....	
8	"	Harry H. Langill.....	Concord.....	24	Weaver.....	Nova Scotia	Emily Blacklee....	Connecticut.	Housewife.	Rev. D. C. Easton, Laconia.
	"	Stella L. Stone.....	"	20	At home.....	Penacook....	Allan J. Sanborn...	Lake Village....	Supt. of Mill	
8	Plymouth..	Charles M. Hadley.....	Laconia.....	30	Steam fitter..	Laconia.....	E. W. Emerson.....	Mereditth, Vt.	Mill oper..	
		Emma Florence Dow....	Campton.....	26	At home.....	Wentworth..	Lacinda A. Mattoon	Corinth, Vt.	Cigarmaker	
							Thomas Gilbert....	Vershire, Vt.	Housewife.	
							Marie Labbe.....	Canada.....	Farmer....	Rev. J. Monge, La- conia.
							David Levasseur...	"	Laborer...	
							Lulmie Spenard...	"	Housewife.	
							William Langill....	Nova Scotia.....	Retired...	Rev. F. L. Wiley, Laconia.
							Margaret Derring..	"	Housewife.	
							Ambrose Stone.....	New York.....	Liveryman.	
							Emeline.....	"	House p'r	
							Daniel H. Hadley...	Center Harbor...	Laborer...	
							Nellie S. Smith....	Campton.....	Dressmak'r	Rev. F. G. Clark, Laconia.
							John A. Dow.....	Gilmanton.....	Blacksmith	
							Helen M. Symonds..	Lawrence, Mass...	Housewife.	

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Sept. 9		Leroy L. Thompson.....	Laconia .....	43		Machinist....	Sanbornton...	Mark P. Thompson..	Sanbornton .....	Laborer....	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Franklin.
		Hattie A. Bennett.....	" .....	33		Mill operative	Gilford.....	Betsey A. Pike.....	" .....	Housewife.	
		Frank E. Gerrish.....	" .....	24		Farmer .....	Sharon.....	Mary J. Collins.....	West Alton.....	Housewife.	
10	Laconia ....	Vernie Edmonds .....	Barnard, Vt. ....	18		At home.....	Bethel, Vt. ....	Frank E. Gerrish ..	Bath, Me.....	Farmer....	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
		Harold G. Horne.....	Laconia .....	25		Engineer ....	Moultonboro.	Mary J. Hadley.....	Stockbridge, Vt. .	Housewife.	
13	" .....	Rilla Lapage.....	" .....	23		Mill operative	Laconia .....	George Edmonds....	" .....	Farmer....	
		Arthur H. Bean.....	" .....	20		Machinist....	Lowell, M'ss.	Nary Blanchard....	Moultonboro.....	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
15	" .....	Nina Lillian Rickert....	" .....	21		At home.....	Holyoke, M's.	Freeman Horne....	" .....	Housewife.	
16	" .....	Leslie J. Crafts.....	" .....	20		Teamster ....	Lowell, Vt. ....	Edward Lapage....	Canada .....	Moulder....	
		Ethel R. Liberty.....	" .....	17	All White.	At home.....	Laconia .....	Henrietta .....	" .....	Machinist.	Rev. Geo. H. Sharpley, Laconia.
		Joseph Danase Guay....	" .....	33		Clerk .....	Canada .....	Charles R. Bean....	Gilford .....	Undertaker	
20	" .....	Grace Marie Fryc.....	" .....	24		At home.....	Moultonboro.	William M. Rickert.	Barton, Vt. ....	Housewife.	
		Edgar A. Kennison.....	Newport, Vt. ....	43		Mill hand....	Caticook, P. Q.	Flavilla M. ....	" .....	Lumber'm'n	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
23	" .....	Helen J. Bean.....	Laconia .....	50		Housekeeper.	Manchester....	Samuel A. Crafts..	Lowell, Vt. ....	Housewife.	
		Frank E. Pearson.....	" .....	28		Carpenter ....	Methuen, M's.	Emma Edwards....	Parkersfield, Vt. .	Housewife.	
23	Rumney ...	Maude Lena Emerton....	" .....	27		Boxmaker ...	Rumney Dep't.	Napoleon Liberty..	Portland, Me.....	Stone mas'n	
								Minnie Avery.....	Campton.....	Mill oper ..	
								Danase Guay.....	" .....	Retired....	
								Calesta Gendreau..	" .....	Housewife.	
								Ivory Fryc.....	Sandwich.....	Laborer....	
								Elizabeth L. Evans.	Peabody, Mass....	Sch'teach'r	
								Moses Kennison...	Concord, Vt.....	Retired....	
								Miaada Goen.....	Bethlehem .....	Housewife.	
								Archibald Cameron..	Scotland .....	Pr.dr's g'ds	
								Mary Jane Robinson.	Woodstock, Vt. .	Housewife.	
								William H. Pearson.	East Tilton.....	Carpente r..	
								Mary J. Cutler.....	Newbury.....	Housewife.	
								John L. Emerton....	Lyme.....	Blacksmith.	
								Lizzie Manson.....	Mansonsville, P. Q.	Housewife.	

Sept. 28	Laconia ....	Gendias Johnson.....	Laconia.....	24	Fireman ....	Quebec, P. Q.	Joseph Johnson.....	Canada ....	Laborer ..	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
	"	Katherine Morin.....	"	16	Mill operative	Boston, Mass	Marie Maltais.....	"	Housewife.	
30	"	Frank E. Clow.....	"	25	Dyer.....	Manchester ..	Noel Morin.....	Sorel, P. Q.	Laborer....	
	"	Sarah J. Campbell.....	"	28	At home.....	Lake Village.	Hermine Lacroix.....	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Housewife.	
Oct. 4	"	Leon Morin.....	"	23	Core maker..	Canada .....	Thomas C. Clow.....	Portsmouth	Dyer.....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
	"	Alice Daoust.....	"	22	Mill operative	Laconia .....	Jennie F. Brown.....	Ireland .....	Retired ....	
11	"	John T. Carroll.....	"	30	Laborer .....	"	Daniel J. Campbell..	"	Housewife.	
	"	Celanire Corbin .....	"	30	Mill operative	"	Catherine Doran.....	Canada .....	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
21	"	Arthur F. Symmes.....	Lowel, Mass.	24	Candy maker.	Winchester, Mass.	Pierre Morin.....	"	Housewife.	
	"	Maude B. Dexter.....	Laconia.....	21	Bookkeeper ..	Meredith.....	Jean B. Daoust.....	"	Moulder....	
24	"	William J. A. Smith. ...	"	25	Machinist ...	Montreal, P.Q.	Desreiges Landry... Charles F. Carroll...	Charlesburg, Mass.	Housewife.	
	"	Deborah S. Foster.....	"	21	Mill s'amstr's	England ....	Ellen Forbes.....	North Ely, P. Q.	Housewife.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
25	"	Louis Bosse.....	Belmont .....	18	Laborer.....	St. Patrick, P. Q.	Zepherin Corbin.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Laborer ..	
	"	Edith Clairmont.....	Laconia .....	19	Mill operative	Laconia .....	Celanire Poire.....	Levis, P. Q.	Housewife.	
31	Belmont....	Truman W. Sinclair.....	"	49	Teamster ....	Hancock, Me.	Wm. F. Symmes.....	Maine .....	La'ber d'r	
	"	Louisa McKay, .....	"	32	Housekeeper.	Barney's Riv. N. S.	Sarah E. Trow.....	Andover, Mass.	Housewife.	Rev. Smith T. Ford, Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 4	Laconia ...	Phedime Poire, Jr.....	"	23	Moulder.....	Canada .....	Fred Dexter.....	N. H.	Carpenter..	
	"	Mary Sullivan. ....	"	20	Mill operative	Manchester ..	Mary Gray.....	No. Woodstock...	Housewife.	
7	"	Ephrem Laroche.....	"	29	"	Ste. Agathe, P. Q.	Elizabeth Campbell, child .....	Canada .....	Bookkeep'r	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
	"	Desmarais Chabot.....	"	20	"	Canada .....	(Unknown—Adopted	"	Housek'per	
10	Lewiston, Me.	Omer Hamel.....	"	24	Grocer .....	"	Rigis Bosse.....	Canada .....	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
	"	Corinne Girard.....	Lewiston, Me	21	Dressmaker..	"	Marie Boutin.....	St. Jean, P. Q.	Housewife.	
							Arsene Clairmont...	Ste. Marie, P. Q.	Farmer ....	
							Amada Fecteau.....	Maine .....	Housewife.	
							Robert Sinclair.....	Hancock, Me.....	Fisherman.	Rev. E. Goodwin, Sanbornton.
							Lorenda McKay.....	Nova Scotia.....	Farmer ....	
							Grace Inglis.....	"	Housewife.	
							Phedime Poire.....	Canada .....	Laborer....	Rev. C. R. Hennon, Laconia.
							Delina Guay.....	"	Housewife.	
							Michael Sullivan...	Ireland .....	Spinner....	
							Bridget Thornton...	Canada .....	Laborer....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
							Janvier Laroche.....	"	Housewife.	
							Lucie Gosselin.....	"	Retired ....	
							Charles Chabot.....	"	Housewife.	
							Odele Lacasse.....	"	Retired ....	
							Onezime Hamel.....	"	Housewife.	Rev. M. D. Summa, Lewiston, Me.
							Emma Pepin.....	"	Carpenter..	
							Louis Girard.....	"	Housewife.	
							Zepherine Beland....	"	Housewife.	

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Nov. 14	Laconia ....	Judson F. Kimball.....	Laconia .....	42		Engineer ....	Newark, Vt.	Daniel Kimball.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Farmer ...	Rev. J. Franklin Babb, Laconia.
		Ruth A. Smith.....	" .....	44		Housekeeper	Meredith.....	David Colby.....	" .....	Farmer....	
16	"	Clinton E. Achorn.....	" .....	36		Machinist....	Kittery, Me..	Sarah Pickering ..	Warren.....	Housewife.	
		Effie M. Greene.....	" .....	23		Bookkeeper..	Boston, Mass	Casper F. Achorn ..	Mass .....	Machinist..	Rev. W. O. Hornbaker, Laconia.
22	"	Ernest Pepin.. .....	" .....	25		Knitter . ...	Victoriaville,	Rufus Green.....	Kittery, Me.....	Housewife ..	
		Arthemise Corriveau.....	" .....	19		Mill operative	P. Q. Magloire,	Sophia Haywood...	Wheelock, Vt.....	Laborer ....	
24	"	Charles W. Bailey.....	" .....	36		Draughtsman	Lake Village	Xavier Pepin.....	Newark, Vt. ....	Housewife ..	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Estella M. Tracy.....	Gilford .....	29		At home.....	Weirs.....	Emma Gamache....	Canada .....	House p'r	
24	"	James E. Evans.....	Laconia .....	30	All White.	Teamster ....	New Durham	Orren D. Bailey.....	" .....	Engineer....	
		Ida M. Bense.....	" .....	26		Housekeeper.	Boston, Mass	Sarah J. Adams.....	Salem.....	Housewife..	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
25	"	Archie L. Glidden.....	" .....	23		Moulder.....	Laconia .....	Dudley T. Parker...	Manchester.....	Farmer ....	
		Alice W. Worden. ....	" .....	23		Mill operative	Harvey, N. B.	Ezra H. Evans.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Housewife..	
25	"	Oscar H. Goodale.....	" .....	32		Machinist....	Danvers, Ms.	Abbie J. Twombly...	Newburyport, Mass	House p'r	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
		Henrietta M. Terrio.....	" .....	45		Housekeeper.	Northfield. .	John Fernald.....	New Durham.....	Housewife..	
26	"	James J. Guay.....	" .....	23		Mill operative	Laconia .....	Mary J. Downs.....	Alton.....	Gas fitter....	
		Mary Albina Dutrizac...	" .....	21		" .....	F'll River, Ms	Seth D. Glidden.....	Portland, Me.....	House p'r	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
								Louisa C. Sweet....	Boston, Mass.....	Blacksmith	
								Geo. W. Worden ..	No. Conway.....	House p'r	
								Mary Piercy.....	Milkish, N. B.....	Carpenter...	
								Warren Goodale....	Harvey, N. B.....	Housewife..	
								Thomas S. Austin....	Danvers, Mass.....	Laborer....	Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Laconia.
								Ellis Ludlow.....	Northfield.....	Laborer....	
								Josiah H. Guay.....	" .....	Housewife..	
								Rosalie Lavertue....	St. John, P. Q.....	Moulder ....	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
								Jos. D. Dutrizac. ....	Montreal, P. Q.....	Physician...	
								Mary D. Gardner....	Troy, N. Y. ....	House p'r	

Nov. 28	Laconia ....	Oscar Biladeau.....	Laconia .....	18	Blacksmith ..	Their'd Mines P. Q.	Geo. Biladeau.....	Canada .....	Miner.....	Rev. J. Monge, La- conia.
	"	Georgia Fortier.....	"	19	Mill operative	Laconia .....	Pierre Fortier.....	"	Housewife.	"
28	"	Ludger Turcotte.....	"	21	Laborer .....	Canada .....	Joseph Turcotte.....	"	Farmer .....	"
	"	Odina Biladeau.....	"	21	Mill operative	"	Anastasia Lacasse.....	"	Housewife.	"
30	"	Oscar G. Rodgers.....	Meredith.....	42	Mason.....	Danville, P. Q.	Richard Landry.....	"	Housewife.	"
	"	Gertrude A. Fogg. ....	"	30	Housekeeper.	Moultonboro.	Geo. P. Rodgers.....	Stanstead, P. P.	Mason.....	Julian F. Trusk, Jus- tice of the Peace.
Dec. 12	"	Frank S. Corliss.....	Laconia .....	22	Carri'gen 'k't	Cambridge, Mass.	Melissa Willey .....	Danville, P. Q.	Housekeeper	"
	"	Helen Olive Jewett.....	"	21	Domestic ....	Gilford.....	Elizabeth Ferguson.....	Moultonborough...	Printer.....	"
14	Gilford ....	Charles D. Kenison.....	"	27	Machinist....	Belmont.....	Benjamin Jewett.....	Boston, Mass.....	Housewife.	Rev. D. C. Hills, Laconia.
	"	Martha M. Davis.....	"	18	At home .....	Laconia .....	Adel'ide E. Thompson	Center Harbor....	Farmer....	"
19	Laconia ....	Noah H. Guay. ....	"	35	Clerk .....	Point Lewis, P. Q.	Eliza A. Kenison.....	Tamworth .....	Painter .....	Rev. Irving H. Gray, Gilford.
	"	Clara LaCasse.....	"	24	Operative....	Ste. Marguer- ite, P. Q.	Oscar A. Davis.....	Gilford .....	Housekeeper	"
23	Sanbornton	Howard Woodman Byce	"	22	Boxmaker ...	So. Stukely, P. Q.	Damase Guay .....	Laconia .....	Housewife.	"
	"	Mattie Lovett Johnson...	Sanbornton ..	23	At home .....	Sanbornton ..	Phoebe Goudronx ...	Franklin .....	Housewife.	Stanton Owen, Jus- tice of the Peace....
24	Laconia ....	Samuel C. Jewett.....	Laconia .....	43	Spinner .....	Gilford.....	Geo. LaCasse.....	Point Lewis, P. Q.	Retired....	"
	"	Fannie M. Ryan.....	"	42	Housekeeper.	W'st Lebanon	Susan Biladeau.....	Isle of Orleans, P. Q.	Laborer....	"
24	Gilford ....	Frank N. Davis.....	"	42	Teamster ....	Lake Village,	Chester A. Byce.....	Ste. Marguerite, P. Q.	Housewife.	"
	"	Mira E. Dockham.....	Gilford .....	19	Housemaid ..	E. Billerica, Mass.	Susan M. Fifield.....	S. Stukely, P. Q.	Carpenter ..	Rev. E. C. Goodwin, Sanbornton.
24	Laconia ....	Theo J. Grant.....	Belmont.....	28	Florist.....	Gilford .....	Charles O. Johnson...	Sanbornton .....	Farmer ....	"
	"	Betsy J. Parnell.....	Laconia .....	25	Waitress.....	Coaticook, P. Q.	Lorette J. Bennett...	Tunbridge, Vt....	Housewife.	"
25	"	Joseph D. Bushey.....	"	32	Grocer .....	Wolfton, P. Q.	Robert M. Smith.....	Gilford .....	Stone mas'n	Rev. John G. Munsey Laconia.
	"	Nellie Minnon.....	"	52	Housekeeper.	Quebec, P. Q.	Charlotte A. Downs...	Gilmanton .....	Farmer .....	"
							Francis Davis .....	Gilmanton .....	Housewife.	"
							Ellen J. Cookson...	Vermont.....	Laborer ....	Rev. J. H. Vincent, Gilford.
							Elmore A. Dockham	Laconia .....	Housekeeper	"
							Lillie F. Cady.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Laborer ....	"
							F. P. Grant.....	Gilford.....	Florist.....	"
							Emma D. Libbey.....	Lake Village .....	Housewife.	Rev. J. F. Babb, Laconia.
							Charles C. Parnell...	Hooksett.....	Laborer ....	"
							Frank J. Allen.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Farmer .....	"
							Martha Bushey.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Housekeeper	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
							Eliza Dougal.....	St. Anselm, P. Q.	Carpenter...	"
							Michael Minnon.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Housewife.	"
							Marie Rheume.....	Quebec, P. Q.	Housewife.	"

# Marriages Continued.

Date.—1903.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Dec. 25	Laconia ....	Thomas P. Beaulchesne..	Laconia .....	38	S	Laborer.....	Bay City, Mich.	Moses Beaulchesne....	Canada .....	Farmer ...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Malvina Valliere.....	"	23		Mill operative	Quebec, P. Q.	Louise Lacatte.....	"	Housewife...	
25	"	Alfred Laplante.....	"	20		Knitter . ....	Laconia .....	Pierre Valliere.....	"	Housewife...	
		Amanda Morrisette .....	"	20	White	Operative.....	Canada .....	Marie Trotter.....	N. H.....	Stk brdr.	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
		Fred N. Laramie.....	"	21		Core maker..	Laconia .....	Philip Laplante.....	Canada .....	Housewife...	
27	"	Anathaline Drouin.....	"	20		Mill operative	St. Joseph, P. Q.	Eustache Morrisette.	"	Blacksmith	
		Frank Potter.....	"	24		Laborer.....	New York...	Fred Laramie.....	Keesville, N. Y...	Laborer ...	Rev. J. Monge, Laconia.
28	"	Elsie L. Marshall.....	"	23		Housemaid ..	Goffstown ...	Melisa Gignac.....	St. Luc, P. Q.....	Housewife ..	
								Phelix Drouin.....	St. Joseph, P. Q...	Carder ....	
								Ellen Provencal.....	"	Housewife...	
								Leonard Potter.....	Ft. McGomery, N.Y	Farmer.....	
								Anna E. Winant.....	N. Y.....	Housewife...	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Laconia.
								Jerry W. Watson.....	Gilmanton.....	Farmer ...	
								Annie M. Noice.....	Hill.....	Housewife...	



# Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.	
Jan.	3 Hermina Morin.....	62	5	28	F	All White.	M	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Ambrose Cross.....
	3 Maria Gilbert.....	17	12	15	F		M	Laboret.....	Laconia.....	Laconia.....	Cyrille Gilbert.....
	4 Alonzo B. Yorke.....	61	10	15	M		M	15 Plymouth.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.	St. Thomas, P. Q.	Steven Yorke.....
	5 Angie Dixon.....	77	7	7	F		M	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	Deerfield.....	Jos. Langdon Morrill.....
	8 Nancy C. Morrill.....	75	7	7	F		M	Retired.....	"	"	Cartier.....
	9 Nancy Stevens.....	75	7	7	F		M	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Canada.....	Sarah B. Coffin.....
	14 Frank H. Whalen.....	18	9	9	M		M	"	Andover, Mass.	Canterbury.....	Michael J. Whalen.....
	18 Judith F. Maxfield.....	79	10	26	F		M	"	New Hampton.....	Sanborn.....	Julia Fortune.....
	23 Mary A. Gilman.....	62	8	18	F		M	Housewife.....	Chichester.....	Hill.....	Mchtable Cole.....
	24 Blanche Pickering.....	14	9	9	F		M	Farmer.....	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	Hannah Farnum.....
	27 Mary Ellen Randlett.....	68	3	3	F		M	Housewife.....	Meredith.....	Canterbury.....	John S. Kimball.....
	28 Willie Herbert Swain.....	44	11	2	M		M	Wool carder.....	Wakefield.....	Gilmanton.....	Fred Pickering.....
	28 Ann Bailey.....	79	7	7	F		M	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Charles R. Swain.....
	28 Louise Guay.....	79	7	7	F		M	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Timothy Davis.....
	29 George G. Jones.....	67	4	25	M		M	Wool carder.....	Dracut, Mass.	Canada.....	Abelphse Marchand.....
	29 Emily Cook.....	87	9	18	F		M	Housekeeper.....	Campton.....	Campton.....	Obediah Jones.....
Feb.	3 Orison J. Gardner.....	56	4	12	M		M	Painter.....	Bedford.....	Londonerry.....	William Lovejoy.....
	3 (Infant) Goodwin.....	56	4	12	F		M	"	Warren.....	Lyric, Ohio.....	Alfred Gardner.....
	11 Horace L. Ames.....	78	2	8	M		M	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Deerfield.....	Chas. B. Goodwin.....
	14 Mary Renon.....	88	7	4	F		M	Housekeeper.....	Sandown.....	Ireland.....	Peter Ames.....
	17 John J. Harrington.....	80	7	4	M		M	Spinner.....	Ireland.....	Deerfield.....	Sally Plaisted.....
	18 Eddie Dupont.....	17	15	15	M		M	"	Canada.....	Ireland.....	Jonathan Puryear.....
	18 Joseph Edward Bolduc.....	8	3	25	M		M	"	St. Pierre, Can.	Canada.....	Dennis Harrington.....
	21 Lee Walter Field.....	8	3	25	M		M	"	St. Pierre, Can.	Canada.....	Philip Dupont.....
	24 Martin L. Dame.....	75	2	24	M		M	Gardener.....	Haerhill.....	St. Pierre, Can.	Octave Bolduc.....
	24 Earle Walter Carey.....	75	2	24	M		M	"	Farmington.....	Canada.....	J. D. Finkel.....
	27 Fred Lorange.....	2	2	17	M		M	"	Jay, Vt.....	Laconia.....	Catherine Wilson.....
	28 Manzer W. Smith.....	60	11	19	M		M	Carpenter.....	St. Armond, P. Q.	Canada.....	Harley W. Carey.....
March 2	28 Jonathan T. Weeks.....	59	5	4	M		M	"	St. Armond, P. Q.	Canada.....	Edmond Lorange.....
	28 Joseph H. Guay.....	56	2	8	M		M	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	John W. Smith.....
	5 Minnie L. Curtis.....	49	7	16	F		M	Moulder.....	Windsor, Vt.....	Canada.....	Thomas Guay.....
	7 Orville S. Cotton.....	48	7	16	M		M	Housekeeper.....	Windsor, Vt.....	Hartford, Vt.....	Matthews Weeks.....
								"			Solomon Blanchard.....
								"			Julie Poire.....
								"			Betsy Thyng.....
								"			Diantha Soruborger.....
								"			Allice L. Baldwin.....
								"			Jennie Delile.....
								"			Thomas Guay.....
								"			Julie Poire.....
								"			Louisa Cutter.....

# Deaths Continued.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
Mar.	8 John P. Leavitt.....	76	9	5	Gilford.....	M	M	Farmer.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	Miles Leavitt.....	Sally Brown.....
	8 Betsey Currier.....	73	7	1	Irisburg, Vt.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Irisburg, Vt.....	Irisburg, Vt.....	Eben Clark.....	Polly Elliott.....
	15 Ida Loranger.....	5	6	1	Taunton, Mass.....	M			Canada.....	Canada.....	Edmond Loranger.....	Jennie Delisle.....
	15 Lucian Dow.....	68	5	14	Moultonboro.....	M	M	W'd grain dealer.....	Meredith Neck.....	Meredith Neck.....	Ebenezer Dow.....	Nancy Wiggin.....
	17 (Infant) Trainor.....		11		Laconia.....	F			Concord.....	Gilford.....	Fred F. Trainor.....	Grace Ethel Priest.....
	18 Rose Loranger.....		1	20	Tilton.....	F			Arthabaska, P. Q.....	Isle Verte, P. Q.....	Edmond Loranger.....	Jennie Delisle.....
	22 Anna Belle.....		10	5	Laconia.....	"			Broughton, P. Q.....	Point Lewis, P. Q.....	Eugene Bladreau.....	Delia Octeau.....
	26 Artemise.....		38	10	".....	M	Div	Mill operative.....	St. Thomas, P. Q.....	St. Jean, P. Q.....	John H. Otis.....	Designe Lavertue.....
	30 Charles A. Otis.....	59	11	12	Str'd B'w'L'ke.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Pittsfield.....	Pittsfield.....	John H. Otis.....	Mary M. Evans.....
	April	2 Emily S. Whitten.....	65	9	20	Pittsfield.....	M	M	Farmer.....	Wentworth.....	Wentworth.....	Joseph J. Batchelder.....
	2 Hiram C. Gale.....	52	3	5	Warren.....	M	M	Printer.....	Rutland, Vt.....	Rutland, Vt.....	Alouzo Gale.....	Rhoda Fogg.....
	2 Fred O. Hunt.....	63	3	5	Laconia.....	"	M		Gilmanton.....	Gilmanton.....	Chas. A. Hunt.....	Mary S. Dudley.....
	5 P. Henry Rowen.....	93	1	2	Ireland.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Abraham Dunning.....	Harriet Flanders.....
	6 Harriet C. Greenwood.....	64	6	14	Barnston, P. Q.....	F	W	Housewife.....	P. Q.....	Concord.....	E. B. Harrington.....	Delvina Boulet.....
	8 Annie Russell Rowe.....	36	11	14	Laconia.....	M	M	Housewife.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.....	St. Joseph, P. Q.....	George Drouin.....	Lumina Drouin.....
	8 Admiasse Drouin.....	6	9		".....	M			Winooski, Vt.....	Laconia.....	William Mongeon.....	Leda Nedau.....
	11 Corinne Mongeon.....	2	8	24	Sandwich.....	F	M	Physician.....	St. Jean, P. Q.....	St. Michael, P. Q.....	Alphonse Fournier.....	Abbie Vittum.....
	13 Stephen Vittum.....	48	5	6	Sandwich.....	M	M	At home.....	Sandwich.....	Sandwich.....	William Vittum.....	Martha Ames.....
	14 Adah E. Twigg.....	53	6	13	Wentworth.....	F	"		St. Mary, P. Q.....	Swanton, P. Q.....	Pierre J. Jacques.....	Mary Corrigan.....
	18 Adela J. Jacques.....	1	1	2	Laconia.....	M	"		Canada.....	Laconia.....	Joseph A. Baker.....	Nellie J. Richardson.....
	20 Joseph Ernest Baker.....	46	6	4	Boston.....	F	W	Gardener.....	England.....	England.....	Richard Lowe.....	Isabella Shaw.....
	22 William R. Lowe.....	60	21		M'chester, Eng.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	England.....	England.....	Clark Wentworth.....	Harriet.....
	23 Mary F. Chase.....	72	8	21	Tauntonboro.....	F	W	Tailor.....	Moultonboro.....	Moultonboro.....	Wm. Rogers.....	Catherine Barrett.....
	23 Lemina Cotton.....	80	7	21	Littleton, Eng.....	"	M	Merchant.....	Northfield.....	Northfield.....	Reuben Whitcher.....	Dorothy Osgood.....
	26 Clarissa Gorrell.....	66	7	17	Northfield.....	M	M	Merchant.....	Orford.....	Orford.....	Lathrop G. Cutting.....	Andra.....
	26 Hezekiah Cutting.....	80	7	17	Lyme.....	F	M	Merchant.....	Orford.....	Orford.....	Simon A. Whitten.....	Nellie M. Currier.....
	29 Elmira J. Whitten.....	80	10	5	Laconia.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Wentworth.....	Wentworth.....	Asa Woods.....	Elizabeth Woods.....
	29 James A. Woods.....	39	10	10	Portsmouth.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Wentworth.....	Wentworth.....	Benj. Collins.....	Hannah Sewell.....
	30 Clara E. Fathburn.....	50	6	23	Morris'twn, Vt.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Morris'town, Vt.....	New Hampshire.....	Joseph B. Durrell.....	A. A. E. Shannon.....
	30 Martha C. Bowers.....	50	6	23	Gilman.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Gilman.....	Gilman.....	Joseph B. Durrell.....	Rose Finley.....
	30 (Infant) Finley.....		1	6	Boston, Mass.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Gilman.....	Gilman.....	Joseph B. Durrell.....	Rose Finley.....



May	1	Nel A. Farrar.....	19	1	8	Laconia.....	M	S	Schoolboy.....	Belmont.....	Tamworth.....	Charles W. Farrar....	Nettie F. Scavay.....
	5	Sarah G. Mann.....	31	3	33	Pembroke.....	F	"	Housework.....	Pembroke.....	Epping.....	Nathaniel Mann.....	Sally Glidden.....
	22	Iva Mabel W. Whitten.....				"	M	"	Laconia.....	Lake Village.....	Belmont.....	Alfred L. Whitten.....	Iva M. Osgood.....
	23	Daniel C. Lyman.....				"	M	"	"	Columbia.....	Columbia.....	Horace G. Lyman.....	Florence Bailey.....
	24	Mary Louise Theberge.....	52	2	14	New Haven, Ct.....	F	"	Carriage painter.....	"	"	Kellogg.....	Emma Lee.....
June	27	Lucy M. Pickering.....	49	11	28	Salem.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Canada.....	Atkinson.....	Alfred Theberge.....	Mary Landry.....
	5	George W. Davis.....	54	5	9	Gilford.....	M	"	Laborer.....	Newryport, Ms.....	Tamworth.....	George Renou.....	Mary.....
	6	Rose Derouin.....	51	10	15	Laconia.....	F	"	"	"	"	Evangelist Derouin.....	Lannah A. Glidden.....
	8	Cyrille Joseph Carrier.....	57	10	15	Halifax, N. S.....	M	"	Laborer.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Matuy, P. Q.....	Nathaniel S. Davis.....	Luce Wheeler.....
	10	Joseph Francis Bauley.....	15	10	15	Quebec, P. Q.....	M	"	Lumber Mgr.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Canada.....	Joseph F. Carrier.....	Amonia Carrier.....
	16	Gardner Cook.....	75	9	23	Canton.....	F	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Canada.....	Jacob Cook.....	Precilla Svard.....
	20	Aminda G. Flanders.....	78	8	23	Lima, Penn.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Benjamin Hall.....	Relief Merrill.....
	21	Joseph Truckey.....	62	21	23	Canada.....	M	"	Laborer.....	N. H.....	N. H.....	Joseph Truckey.....	Portia Springer.....
	24	Ernest E. Wilkins.....	62	21	23	Canada.....	M	"	"	N. H.....	N. H.....	Russell T. Wilkins.....	Elvira A. Barton.....
	27	Caroline Morrissey.....	51	6	20	Claremont.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Middleton.....	New Durham.....	Jesse Hoyt.....	Sally Corson.....
July	4	Maria A. Potter.....	80	10		Tuftsboro.....	"	"	"	Middleton.....	New Durham.....	Benj. Woodbury.....	Sarah Burns.....
	5	Sabrina W. Philbrook.....	80	10		New Boston.....	"	"	Retired.....	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	Amos Cogswell.....	Polly Forrest.....
	7	Amos Moody Cogswell.....	81	7		Canterbury.....	M	"	"	Canterbury.....	Canterbury.....	Elijah Hanson.....	"
	8	Dorothy D. Danc.....	61	10		Jackson.....	F	"	Milliner.....	"	"	Gray.....	Irene C. Freese.....
	9	Sarah F. Everett.....	61	10		Jackson.....	M	"	Merchant.....	Moultonboro.....	Moultonboro.....	John F. H. Watson.....	Lavina Plummer.....
	13	Curt H. Watson.....	46	3	23	Moultonboro.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Sunbornton.....	Sunbornton.....	Thomas C. Burleigh.....	Nellie C.....
	13	Esther A. Eaton.....	46	3	23	Sunbornton.....	M	"	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	M. J. Judge.....	Oliver Albee.....
	20	Alice Ratalis.....	47	6		Reverly, Mass.....	M	"	Lawyer.....	Norwich, Vt.....	Westmoreland.....	Stas Hubbard.....	Mary L.....
Aug.	8	Mury A. Bagley.....	70	11	24	St. Johnsbury, Vt.....	F	"	Scholar.....	Vermont.....	Canada.....	Lewis Merrill.....	Annabel Coran.....
	10	Ronco Huard.....	51	11	21	Alstead.....	M	"	Housekeeper.....	Somerset, P. Q.....	Quebec, P. Q.....	Joseph Huard.....	Louisa L. Dow.....
	18	(Infant) Lindsay.....	12	11	11	Somerset, P. Q.....	F	"	"	Barnet, Vt.....	Whitfield.....	M. W. Lindsay.....	Deborah French.....
	22	Charles E. Breeden.....	62	2	1	Boston, Mass.....	M	"	Retired.....	Boston, Mass.....	Boston, Mass.....	Abner Breeden.....	Mary Jane Deigneault.....
	25	Joseph T. A. Lariviere.....	62	2	1	Boston, Mass.....	M	"	"	St. Andrie, P. Q.....	Canada.....	John Lariviere.....	Josephine Morin.....
	26	Marie Rose B. Vallee.....	3	6	215	Laconia.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Canada.....	New Hampton.....	Octave Vallee.....	Benjamin Small.....
	30	Lavina Pickering.....	70	7	22	Holderness.....	"	"	"	Hartford, Conn.....	Laconia.....	George Culley.....	Flacey J. Taylor.....
Sept.	3	Marguerite F. Griffin.....	9	2	7	"	"	"	Housekeeper.....	East Concord.....	Salisbury.....	Charles W. Griffin.....	Flora M. Quimby.....
	3	Raymond S. Elliott.....	1	5		"	M	"	"	Canterbury.....	Gilmanton.....	Iving S. Elliott.....	Louisa J. Cliford.....
	3	Geo. H. Whiddon.....	45			Canterbury.....	"	"	"	Keseville, N. Y.....	Canada.....	Thos. L. Whiddon.....	Melrose Gignac.....
	3	Marie E. G. Laramee.....	45			Laconia.....	F	"	"	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Chase Swain.....	Emily Morrill.....
	4	Betsy E. Rose.....	75	5		Hill.....	"	"	Boxmaker.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	John B. Foley.....	Hannah Murphy.....
	4	James Patrick Foley.....	33	5	20	Pittsfield, Pa.....	M	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Lucien Paquette.....	Albertine Fortin.....
	7	Thommas M. Paquette.....	58	7		Laconia.....	F	"	Laborer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Kilourhy.....	Mary Vaughn.....
	7	Thommas Kilourhy.....	58	7		Ireland.....	M	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Thomas Guay.....	Julie Poire.....
	9	Julia Deet.....	70	4	12	Canada.....	F	"	Housekeeper.....	Dover.....	London.....	Wm. H. Shackley.....	Sarah Gore.....
	10	Nellie I. Scott.....	42	1		Gray, Me.....	"	"	Housewife.....	London.....	London.....	Moses Evans.....	Sarah Gore.....
	12	Elbridge A. Evans.....	70	2		Laconia.....	M	"	S Machinist.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Seraphin Lariviere.....	Mahala Batchelder.....
	12	Maria J. A. Lariviere.....	70	2	3	Laconia.....	F	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	Seraphin Lariviere.....	Celinda Godbout.....

# Deaths Continued.

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		Years.	Months.					Days.	Father.			Mother.
Sept.	Dorothy E. Gilman.....	83			Gilford.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Wells, Me.....	Gilford.....	Benjamin Morrison.....	Dorothy Gilman.....
	John G. Jewett.....	74		12	Mercedith.....	M	M	Retired.....	Mercedith.....	Northfield.....	Smith Jewett.....	Statira Glines.....
	Belinda B. Wentworth.....	88		3	Bartlett.....	F	W	Housekeeper.....	Bartlett.....	".....	Elijah Seva.....	May George.....
	Alice May George.....	71		7	Gilford.....	"	M	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	".....	John Carey.....	Mary Jane Powell.....
	Mary Jane Collins.....	43		11	Canada.....	"	M	".....	Canada.....	".....	Charles Cadieux.....	Melina Duette.....
	— Cadieux.....	43		11	".....	"	M	".....	".....	".....	Alcide Landry.....	Marie Simoneau.....
	Aurore Landry.....	11		4	".....	F	"	".....	".....	".....	John Bisson.....	Marguerite Desjardin.....
	Mary Bisson Gross.....	39		20	St. Jerome, P. Q.....	F	M	Housewife.....	Wolfeboro.....	".....	Joseph Thebault.....	Irene Hyde.....
	Joseph Thebault.....	11		9	Quebec, P. Q.....	M	S	".....	Charles'ton, M'ss.....	Wolfeboro.....	Daniel Berry.....	Josephine Verrault.....
	Sarah J. Whitten.....	66		22	So. Tamworth.....	F	S	".....	Laconia.....	Mercedith.....	J. O. Andrews.....	Ella Wentworth.....
Oct.	Fenton A. Andrews.....	6		4	Danville, P. Q.....	M	"	".....	Barnstead.....	".....	John Bachelder.....	Caroline Folsom.....
	Barton L. Batchelder.....	10		11	Laconia.....	"	S	Laborer.....	Canada.....	".....	John S. Davis.....	Dorothy James.....
	Lynan W. Davis.....	63		23	Barnstead.....	"	S	".....	Canada.....	".....	Entache Morrisette.....	Celina Roberge.....
	Joseph Morrisette.....	63		23	Canada.....	"	S	".....	Moultonboro.....	Gilmanton.....	Oliver Goss.....	Elizabeth O. Flanders.....
	Ossian W. Goss.....	47		6	Lake Village.....	"	W	Physician.....	Sunnybra, N. S.....	Laconia.....	Hugh D. Cruikshank.....	Minnie G. Davis.....
	Ethel May Cruikshank.....	11		5	Laconia.....	F	S	".....	Tuflonboro.....	".....	Benjamin C. Frye.....	M. M. Hoyt.....
	Sarah E. Frye.....	64		2	Sandwich.....	M	S	Retired.....	Laconia.....	".....	Nathaniel W. Edwards.....	Rachael Randlett.....
	Frank A. Edwards.....	55		10	Laconia.....	"	M	".....	Deerfield.....	".....	Adopted child.....	Betsey Wadleigh.....
	Selden C. Taylor.....	58		12	Holderness.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Deerfield.....	".....	Nathaniel Meloon.....	Delia Letourneau.....
	Charles D. Meloon.....	58		15	Mercedith.....	"	"	Housewife.....	Canada.....	Warren.....	Amos C. Smith.....	Anna Colby.....
Nov.	Amanda Labrecque.....	38		8	Canada.....	F	S	".....	Piermont.....	".....	Jacob Pickering.....	Rebecca Avery.....
	Ella May Smith.....	26		5	Piermont.....	"	W	Farmer.....	Barnstead.....	".....	James Armstrong.....	Margaret McCoy.....
	Levi Pickering.....	26		6	Barnstead.....	M	M	".....	Barnstead.....	".....	James O'Connor.....	Mary Marshall.....
	William H. Armstrong.....	75		6	Portsmouth.....	"	M	Painter.....	Ireland.....	".....	Daniel Adams.....	Mary Elliott.....
	John O'Connor.....	66		10	Ireland.....	"	M	Housekeeper.....	Townsend, Mass.....	Lunenburg, M'ss.....	Lemuel Colburn.....	Mary Powers.....
	Susan A. Davis.....	70		4	Town'snd, M'ss.....	F	W	Sawyer.....	Massachusetts.....	Dorchester.....	Michael Sinjohn.....	Charity Scott.....
	Fred V. Colburn.....	44		14	Dorchester.....	"	M	Housewife.....	Ireland.....	".....	Silas W. Sawyer.....	Sarah Gibson.....
	Bridget Hennessy.....	39		3	Greensboro, Vt.....	F	"	Gardener.....	Buckston, Me.....	Greensboro, Vt.....	Joseph Smith.....	Desmarais Chabot.....
	Charles A. Sawyer.....	57		25	Saubornon.....	M	S	Retired.....	Canada.....	".....	Ephrem Larocke.....	Hannah Clark.....
	Hazen D. Smith.....	70		13	Laconia.....	"	M	".....	Canada.....	".....	James Drew.....	".....
John G. Drew.....	83		11	No. Barnstead.....	"	W	Retired.....	Loudo.....	".....	".....	".....	



# Deaths Occurring at the Belknap County Farm, Laconia, N. H.

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		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.			
													Days.
Feb. 3	Marv A. Perkins.....	73			Northwood.....	F		W	Housekeeper.....			Nathan Smith.....	
10	Nathan D. Smith.....	73			New Hampton....	M		S					
April 5	William S. Rogers.....	75			Meredith.....	"		W	Farmer.....	Meredith.....	Gilford.....	Philbrick R. Lovett....	Betsey Hunt.....
May 11	Dorace Lovett.....	75		11	Gilford.....	"		W	Moulder.....				
June 24	Ichabod Grant.....	60			Exeter.....	"		S	Laborer.....				
Aug. 3	Charles Noyes.....	26			Gilford.....	"		S	"				
28	Lydia A. Johnson.....	73			Sanbornton.....	F		M	Housekeeper.....				
13	Richard R. Colcord....	71			Gilmanton.....	M		W	Shoemaker....	Gilmanton....	Gilmanton....	Edward Colcord.....	Mary Rogers.....
30	Joseph E. Mudgett....	80			Lake Village....	"		W	Farmer.....	Center Harbor..			
Nov. 16	Daniel M. Beckman....	81			Sanbornton....	"		"					
Dec. 4	George H. Grey.....	62			Meredith.....	"		W	Machinist.....	Meredith.....		Miron Gray.....	
6	Marguerite Ashton....	65			England.....	F		W	Housekeeper....	England.....			
29	George Elliott.....	53			Nova Scotia....	M		"					

# Bodies Brought to Laconia from Other Places for Burial.

Date of Death.	Name, surname and place of death of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.			
													Days.
Jan. 9	Winslow M. Lindsey. New Hampton	16	4	9	Runney	M		S	.....	Roxbury, Mass.	Plymouth	L. E. Lindsey	Abbie H. Smith
17	Martha A. Damon. Hanover, Mass.	89	2	1	Chr'l'sto'n, Ms.	F		W	At home	Boston, Mass.	Lynnfield, Mass.	John Hancock	Susan Wellman
18	Marilla T. Bosiel. Cambridge, Mass.	71	1		Meredith	"		"	"	Meredith	Meredith	Joseph Boynton	Mary Sinclair
28	Abbie H. Lindsey. New Hampton	48	10	2	Plymouth	"		"	Housekeeper	.....	Ossipee	Uriah S. Smith	Hannah Stewart
Feb. 6	Joel B. Chandler. Haverhill, Mass.	72	2		Hopkinton	M		M	Engineer	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Ernest Wm. Laflam. Meredith Centre	10	14		M'r'dith C'nt'r.	"		.....	.....	Quebec	Quebec	Samuel Laflam	Evelyn Laflam
19	Henry Q. Dalton. East Tilton	73	1	30	Northfield	"		"	Farmer	Northfield	Hill	Absalom Dalton	Harriet B. Aldrich
March 9	Napoleon Blais. Lawrence, Mass.	20	2	5	Carroll	"		S	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Francois X. Blais	Delima Poirier
19	Hazen M. Grant. Belmont	51			Berwick, Me.	"		M	Farmer	Berwick, Me.	Berwick, Me.	Andrew Grant	Hannah Rickert
April 5	Joseph Warren Sanders Champaign, Ill.	38	4	29	Laconia	"	All White.	"	Merchant	.....	.....	Samuel W. Sanders	.....
18	Betsie C. Tuttle. Meredith	90	11	3	Meredith	F		W	Housewife	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Stephen Wallace	Abigail Tilton
May 4	Wm. M. Philbrick. Belmont	39	3		Allenstown	M		S	Farmer	.....	.....	Monroe Philbrick	.....
14	John Tucker. Belmont	79	7	10	.....	"		"	"	.....	.....	Daniel Tucker	Betsy French
15	Bernice Sargent. Haverhill	47	4	27	Haverhill	F		"	Student	Loudon	Kittery, Me.	William D. Sargent	Eva Prior
23	Wilfred E. Noel. Belmont	25			Belmont	M		"	.....	Bradford, Vt.	Canada	Fred Noel	Odelia Lessard
June 1	Thomas S. Fuller. New York City	67			New York City	"		M	Business man	New York	New York	Jesse Fuller	Elizabeth Fuller
2	Lyford Ellsworth. Pembroke	20	7	4	Concord	"		S	Artist	Gilmanton	Canterbury	Smith N. Ellsworth	Mary E. Lyford

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		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.				
													Days.	
June 2	James Bryer Hines..... Meredith	81	7	28	Tamworth.....	M		M	Farmer.....	Tamworth.....	Tamworth.....	Moses Hines.....	Hannah Bryer.....	
July 20	Geo. G. McLaughlin..... Hamilton, Mass.	28		17	Lake Village..	"		S	Horse jockey....	Scotland.....		John McLaughlin.....	Rose -----	
Aug. 10	Arthur Geo. Finley..... Belmont		3	21	Belmont.....	"				Canada.....	Canada.....	Charles Finley.....	Elmira Bisson.....	
21	John C. Wiggan..... Belmont	69	4	3	Meredith.....	"		M	Farmer.....					
22	John Russell O'Shea..... Northfield	101	9		Laconia.....	"				Laconia.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Eugene O'Shea.....	Annie Powers.....	
Sept. 5	George H. Emerson..... St. Johnsbury, Vt.	55	1	9	Lake Village..	"		Div	Core maker.....	Methuen, Mass.	Lake Village....	Isaac N. Emerson.....	Elmora Dockham.....	
28	Mary G. B. Carter..... Belmont		12		Belmont.....	F		S		Great Falls....	Laconia.....	Joseph Carter.....	Mary G. Frazier.....	
Oct. 13	Freda Erma Keay..... Gilmanton		3	27	Laconia.....	"	All white.				Lake Village....		Gertrude Keay.....	
14	Marjorie L. Libbey..... Wakefield		6	27	Wakefield	"				Wakefield.....	Laconia.....	Nathan J. Libbey .....	Eliza B. Wilkinson.....	
16	Hannah Wright..... Somerville, Mass.	82	7		Tuftonborough	"		W						
27	Freeman A. Walker..... Lynn, Mass.	29	4	28	Nova Scotia...	M		M	Shoemaker.....					
28	George P. Dunham..... Concord	53				"		S	Farmer.....	New Hampshire.	New Hampshire.	Orville Dunham.....	Louise Abbott.....	
Nov. 1	Joseph Gionetti..... Lincoln	25			Caraquet, N. B.	"		"	Lumberman .....					
11	Fred M. Hall..... Northfield	40	3	8	Meredith V'lage	"		M	Engineer .....	Meredith.....	Meredith.....	Samuel J. Hall.....	Hannah Jenness.....	
14	Frank Dow..... Lawrence, Mass.	50	9		Manchester....	"		"	Operative.....	New Hampshire.	New Hampshire.	Amos C. Dow.....	Jane Morse.....	
Dec. 8	James H. Taylor..... Lawrence, Mass.	25	7	22	E. Pepperell M's	"		"	Painter .....					
24	George A. Sanders..... Gilford	52	2	20	Gilford.....	"		"	Manufacturer....	Gilford .....		George W. Sanders....	Sarah Smith.....	

Number of births . . . . .	168
Number of marriages . . . . .	107
Number of deaths . . . . .	154
Deaths occurring at Belknap County Farm . . . .	13
Bodies brought here for burial . . . . .	34

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics as correct as possible. Any error printed in this report will be corrected in the books of records, if parties interested will kindly call the city clerk's attention to it.

J. F. TRASK, *City Clerk.*









